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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC (100-31535)

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
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On 6/23/55, PSI [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be protected, furnished SA [REDACTED] with the May, 1955, issue of "Let Freedom Ring" published by the Pennsylvania CRC, Room 312 Hardt Building, Broad Street and Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia. This item is maintained as an exhibit in 100-31535-1B-119 (23).

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DR. ROYAL W. FRANCE
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HARVEY O'CONNOR
EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE (100-107419)
New Haven - FRANK DONNER (100-14085)
Newark - [REDACTED] (100-36494)
WFO - I. F. STONE (100-22286)
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A review of this issue reflects that it contains a letter sent to Governor GEORGE LEADER of Pennsylvania by J. S. ZUCKER, Organizational Director of the Pennsylvania CRC, regarding the appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court of former Pennsylvania Attorney General TRUSCOTT in regard to the STEVE NELSON case. This letter requests that LEADER withdraw the petition to the U. S. Supreme Court or issue a statement that he personally would not have initiated such an appeal and that his administration is opposed to the "Anti-Sedition" type of State legislation.

This issue also contains an article captioned "Two Victories Against McCarran-Walter Law" written by Rev. KENNETH RIPLEY FORBES. This article praises the work of the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born and alleges that Attorney General BROWNELL has boasted he will attempt to denaturalize 10,000 citizens and deport 12,000 non-citizens under the McCarran-Walter Law. This article discusses the case of MIKE GATES in Philadelphia, who, according to the article, was represented by HARRY LEVITAN and the case of Dr. KRISHNA CHANDRA of California who was successful in having the deportation order in his case, based on membership in the IWO, set aside.

This item also contains an announcement concerning "A Rebirth of Freedom" conference sponsored by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee and which was to have been held Saturday, 6/11/55 at the Broadwood Hotel, Philadelphia. This announcement reflects the featured speaker as being U. S. Senator WILLIAM LANGER and lists other speakers and panelists as follows:

LEONARD B. BOUDIN - Constitutional Lawyer
ROYAL W. FRANCE - Civil Liberties Lawyer
FRANK DONNER - Author Nation Article "The Informer"
DANIEL S. GILLMOR - Author, "Fear, The Accuser"
ERNEST MAZEY - U.A.W., C.I.O.
PROF. BROADUS MITCHELL - Economics Prof., Rutgers University
HARVEY O'CONNOR - Writer, Chairman Emerg. Civil Lib. Com.
LOUIS L. REDDING - National Legal Comm., N.A.A.C.P.
I. F. STONE - Editor, I. F. Stone's Weekly
MRS. GOLDIE WATSON - Civic Leader, former Phila. Teacher

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107419) DATE: JUL 25 1955
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-38212)
SUBJECT: EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE
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On 6/14/55, Confidential Informant, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be protected, furnished SA [redacted] of this Office, with the following items which were obtained by him in connection with his attendance at "A Rebirth of Freedom" meeting held under the auspices of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee at the Broadwood Hotel, Philadelphia, on Saturday, 6/11/55. (X)

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LEONARD BOUDIN (100-40882)
DR. OTTO NATHAN (100-91923)
CLARK FOREMAN

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WADE DEFENSE COMMITTEE

CARL BRADEN (100-3346)
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1. A copy of a booklet entitled "Louisville Travesty" by LOUIS REDDING. This booklet contains a forward by HARRY O'CONNOR, identified as Chairman of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. It deals with the bombing of the home of ANTHONY WADE, IV, Shivley, Ky., on 6/27/54. WADE, a Negro, purchased this home in a white community through the efforts of CARL BRADEN, who purchased it at WADE's request and later transferred title thereto to WADE. The pamphlet discusses this case in detail including the indictment on 10/1/54 of CARL BRADEN, VERNON BOWN, LOUISE GILBERT, LARVE SPIKER and I. O. FORD for sedition and the indictment of BRADEN, BOWN, FORD, and LOUIS LUVKA on 11/1/54 for conspiracy to damage property to achieve a political end. It also contains information regarding ALBERTA AHEARN, alleged FBI Informant, who, following BRADEN's testimony denying CP membership, testified that she had joined the CP at BRADEN's home in 1/51.

2. A one-page mimeographed schedule re Rebirth of Freedom Conference held 6/11/55 under the auspices of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee at the Broadwood Hotel, Philadelphia. This schedule reads as follows:

"REBIRTH OF FREEDOM CONFERENCE

Saturday, June 11th, 1955

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FORUM 1: THE POLITICS OF FEAR - 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

North Forest Room - 6th Floor

I. F. STONE, Moderator

FRANK DONNER	- Informers as a Means of Suppression
MRS. CARL BRADEN	- The Louisville Travesty
ERNEST MAZEY	- Anti-Sedition Laws and Labor
VICTOR RABINOWITZ	- Anti-Sedition Laws and Politics
JOHN CARROLL	- Wire Tapping

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"THREE SEPARATE BUT SIMULTANEOUS FORUMS - 11:45 AM to 1 P

FORUM 2:

ORTHODOXY, HERESY AND
THE INDIVIDUAL CON-
SCIENCE

Blue Room - 6th Floor

ROYAL W. FRANCE
Moderator

MRS. EDITH HURLEY
Individual Conscience
as a Guide

WILLIAM GAILMOR
Health and Freedom
of Expression

FORUM 3:

PASSPORTS, THE RIGHT TO
TRAVEL AND THE RIGHT TO
STAY HERE

N. Forest Room - 6th
Floor

LEONARD B. BOUDIN
Moderator

DR. OTTO NATHAN
The Right to Travel

HARRY LEVITAN
Denaturalization
and Deportation

CLARK FOREMAN
Barriers to Under-
standing and Peace

FORUM 4:

CONFORMITY VS.
CREATIVITY IN
ART AND EDUCATIO

N. Ballroom
Lounge - 4th
Floor

PROF. BROADUS
MITCHELL
Moderator

MRS. GOLDIEWATSON
Must Teachers
be Informers

DANIEL S. GILLMOR
Sterilizing
the Arts

PROF. JOHN CIARDI
Punishment of
Independence

GENERAL MEETING - 2 PM to 5 PM

Ballroom - 4th Floor

THE PEOPLES RIGHT AND DUTY TO SPEAK UP

HARVEY O'CONNOR, CHAIRMAN

LOUIS L. REDDING - Civil Rights and Civil Liberties

SYMPOSIUM OF THE MODERATORS OF THE MORNING FORUM

SENATOR WILLIAM LANGER"

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3. Four-page pamphlet issued by the Wade Defense Committee entitled "They Broke The Unwritten Law." This pamphlet discusses the WADE case in detail, identifies Rev. C. EWBANK TUCKER, 422 S. 6th Street, Louisville, Ky., as Committee Chairman, and requests all funds to be sent to Mrs. MAEME BROCK, Treasurer, 2502 W. Madison Avenue, Louisville, Ky.
4. A four-page pamphlet entitled "Guilt -- and Innocence -- by Association" by HENRY STEELE COMMAGER, issued by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.
5. Two pledge cards for contributions to the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.
6. A brochure issued by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee re the Philadelphia Conference held 6/11/55. This brochure lists on Page 1 the following speakers for this affair:

LEONARD B. BOUDIN
MRS. CARL BRADEN
PROF. JOHN CIARDI
FRANK DONNER
CLARK FOREMEN
ROYAL W. FRANCE
WILLIAM GAILMOR
DANIEL S. GILLMOR
MRS. EDITH HURLEY

HARRY LEVITAN
ERNEST MAZEY
PROF. BROADUS MITCHELL
HARVEY O'CONNOR
VICTOR RABINOWITZ
LOUIS L. REDDING
I. F. STONE
MRS. GOLDIE WATSON

On Pages 10 to 14 the brochure sets forth the schedule of speakers at the various forums of the conference as follows:

Forum 1: The Politics of Fear (9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.)

I. F. STONE - Moderator
FRANK DONNER - Informers as a Means of Suppression
Mrs. CARL BRADEN - The Louisville Travesty
ERNEST MAZEY - Anti-Sedition Laws and Labor
VICTOR RABINOVITZ - Anti-Sedition Laws and Politics

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Forum 2: Orthodoxy, Heresy and the Individual Conscience
(11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

ROYAL W. FRANCE - Moderator
Mrs. EDITH HURLEY - Individual Conscience as a Guide
WILLIAM GAILMOR - Health, and Freedom of Expression

Forum 3: Passports, the Right to Travel and the Right to
Stay Here
(11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

LEONARD B. BOUDIN - Moderator
HARRY LEVITAN - Denaturalization and Deportation
CLARK FOREMAN - Barriers to Understanding and Peace

Forum 4: Conformity Vs. Creativity in Art and Education
(11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

Prof. BROADUS MITCHELL - Moderator
Mrs. GOLDIE WATSON - Must Teachers Be Informers?
DANIEL S. GILLMOR - Sterilizing the Arts
Prof. JOHN CIARDI - Punishment of Independence

GENERAL MEETING (2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

The People's Right and Duty to Speak Up

HARVEY O'CONNOR - Chairman
LOUIS L. REDDING - Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
Symposium of the Moderators of the Morning Forums:
LEONARD L. BOUDIN
ROYAL W. FRANCE
DR. BROADUS MITCHELL
I. F. STONE

Address by SENATOR WILLIAM LANGER

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On the back page of this brochure are listed the following officers of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee:

Chairman	HARVEY O'CONNOR
Vice-Chairman	CORLISS LAMONT
Secretary-Treasurer	EDGAR STEILMAN, JR.
Director	CLARK FOREMAN
General Counsel	LEONARD B. BOUDIN

All of the above items are maintained as exhibits in 100-38212-1B-2 (28).

A review of the Philadelphia indices reflects one reference to a JOHN CARROLL, Philadelphia reference 100-22773-446. This reference identifies one JOHN CARROLL as being a member of the Board of the American Civil Liberties Union. It is not known whether he is identical with the individual referred to above.

The following names are being indexed to this memo:

[REDACTED] ROYAL W. FRANGE, LEONARD BOUDIN.
DR. OTTO NATHAN, CLARK FOREMAN, [REDACTED]
CORLISS LAMONT, [REDACTED] HARVEY O'CONNOR.

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[REDACTED] CARL BRADEN, [REDACTED]
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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107419) DATE: JUL 25 1955

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-38212)

SUBJECT: ~~EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE~~
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On 6/13/55, Confidential Informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be protected, orally advised SA [redacted] that he had attended "A Rebirth of Freedom" meeting held at the Broadwood Hotel, Philadelphia, Saturday, 6/11/55, under the auspices (X)

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CC: New York (6) (DR. ROYAL FRANCE)

(JACOB MINDEL)

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(HARVEY O'CONNOR)

Louisville (2)

[redacted] (100-3533)

(CARL BRADEN) (100-3346)

Newark

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WFO (I. F. STONE) (100-22286)

Boston (HARVEY O'CONNOR)

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of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. The Informant furnished an oral report at that time concerning this affair, which was subsequently reduced to a written report by SA [redacted]. This report was exhibited to the Informant on 6/21/55 and after reading same, he attested to its accuracy and initialed same. (S)

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This report is maintained in Philadelphia File [redacted] and it is as follows: (S)

"June 21, 1955

"I attended 'A Rebirth of Freedom' meeting held at the Broadwood Hotel, Philadelphia, Saturday, June 11, 1955, under the auspices of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

"I arrived at the Broadwood at about 11:45 a.m. and attended the Forum on 'Orthodoxy, Heresy and the Individual Conscience.' This forum was attended by approximately 70 people. Dr. ROYAL W. FRANCE acted as Moderator, and the featured speakers were Mrs. EDITH HURLEY, and WILLIAM GAILMOR.

"Mrs. CARL BRADEN from Louisville, Kentucky, spoke briefly regarding the case of ANDREW WADE IV, a Negro who purchased a home in a white neighborhood just outside of Louisville. WADE's home was bombed June 27, 1954. Mrs. BRADEN discussed the background of this case briefly, pointed out that such incidents were intended to engender fear, and concluded that people should not allow themselves to be so intimidated as they could gain and achieve nothing if dominated by fear.

"Mrs. EDITH HURLEY then spoke on the subject 'Individual Conscience As A Guide.' HURLEY, an Episcopalian laywoman, characterized Conscience as a 'Growing Thing,' defined it as the ability to differentiate between right and wrong. She stated that individual concepts of right and wrong differ, criticised that concept which

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"holds that the right end justifies the means. She cited HITLER as an advocate of this latter concept, and declared that her personal concept of right was 'that is right which is for the unity of all people.' She explained that her concept was simply 'that everything which is said and done, should take into consideration all of the people, and not just a part of them.'

"The next speaker was WILLIAM GAILMOR, an accomplished and powerful speaker. GAILMOR was formerly a newspaper man and a radio commentator in New York, is presently a Hospital Executive and apparently quite active in a group called 'Religion In Action.' He prefaced his remarks with an anecdote concerning a young Negro boy who was stopped by a white Minister of a Church in the South as he climbed the steps to the Church. The Minister asked the boy why he was there, and when he replied that he wanted to pray to God, the Minister told him the Church was only for white people and ordered him to leave. The young Negro returned to the Church about a week later, was again intercepted by the Minister who reminded him he could not enter the Church. The young Negro explained that this time he had not come to the Church to pray, but to tell the Minister of a dream he had. According to the young Negro, he had been upset when the Minister refused him admission to the Church, and when he went to sleep that night he dreamt that God appeared to him, told him not to be upset over the incident, as even He, God, was unable to gain admission to that particular church.

"GAILMOR then commenced presentation of his discussion on 'Health and Freedom of Expression.' He stated that freedom of expression had a definite relationship to physical health, that research in hospitals has definitely proven that emotional disturbances can be an efficient cause of ill health. He quoted from the words of Job to emphasize this, pointing out that Job had declared 'I will speak, and I will feel better.' GAILMOR added that psychiatrists are busy today only because people have no one to talk to, or no one will listen to them, or else they are fearful of expressing themselves because such expression may result in their losing their jobs, or

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"have an adverse effect on their position in society. He said that the same was true of the Priest in the Confessional, that people confessed their sins to gain relief, and that the theory of Confession was simply that purgation is good for the soul.

"GAILMOR then cited his own case as one in point, stating that one doctor had warned him that he would have to stop speaking at political rallies or he would harm his heart. Subsequently another Doctor told him that if he enjoyed speaking at such rallies, then by all means he should do so. GAILMOR stated that during the period he refrained from speaking at rallies he felt poorly, but once he resumed this practice, he felt wonderful. He explained this in medical terms by pointing out that exertion with pleasure causes the blood vessels to dilate, while exertion without pleasure caused such vessels to restrict. Consequently blood pressure is governed by restrictions or prohibitions placed on the individual. As an extension of this thought, GAILMOR stated that Conscience is also governed by restrictions or prohibitions, that Conscience today is restricted or bound by fear of politics, and the fear of free expression. He added that freedom of expression is non-existent in the current era, pointing out that physicians are afraid to express their true views because of the threat that if they express unpopular or non-conforming political views, they subject themselves to the indignity of being drafted into the Armed Forces as privates. Likewise men of ability in other fields, particularly in science, are reluctant to express themselves because of similar action which can be taken against them. Many of the scientists engaged in work for the Atomic Energy Commission loathe the work they are doing, but have no other choice available to them. In addition other men of genius are not even being used in their fields because they have been subjected to character assassination characteristic of the current 'Witch Hunts.' GAILMOR added that against this background, the American people are also being plagued by the fact that the Government is usurping scientific functions. In this

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"connection GAILMOR stated that Dr. SCHELEE, of the U.S. Public Health Service had publicly stated that the recent difficulties regarding the Salk Polio Vaccine were due to the fact that the Drug Companies had opposed close control of the vaccine by the Government because such control tended towards socialized medicine. Faced with this obvious contradiction of his previous statement that the Government was usurping scientific functions, GAILMOR declared that the Government steps into such matters when it shouldn't, and does not step in when it should. Commenting further, GAILMOR stated that the United States had one of the 'rottenest national health units in the world' as proven by the appalling number of rejections, because of physical infirmities, among the young men subject to drafting into the Armed Forces. GAILMOR concluded by stating that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee was the health giving factor of our time since it was fighting for freedom of expression.

"In the discussion period that followed, an unidentified male rose and stated that he was opposed to the Eisenhower Religious Crusade and the injection of God into the Oath of Allegiance. He explained that he did not object to religion as such, but that he felt many agnostics and atheists who wanted to pledge allegiance were prevented from doing so because of the religious ramifications entailed.

"Another individual asked Mrs. HURLEY if the Old Testament would in her opinion be acceptable for use in the Public Schools. HURLEY replied that she personally objected to the recitation of the 'Lords Prayer' in the Public Schools each day. She added that whereas this practice was acceptable in private schools where children were enrolled with the understanding they would receive such instruction, it definitely had no place in the Public School system.

"WILLIAM GAILMOR then commented that while there are no concentration camps in the U.S. as such, loyalty oaths represent a form of concentration camp. In commenting again on the health of the Nation, GAILMOR stated that the failure of many youths to pass draft physicals was

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"due to the fact that parents either overprotected or underprotected their children, raised them as neurotics, hypochondriacs. He added that many of these individuals after their rejection for service in the Armed Forces, obtain positions in the Government in which they formulate Government policy.

"Another unidentified individual rose and stated that in his opinion the recitation of the 'Lords Prayer' in the Public Schools assumed that Christianity was the best religion. He stated he felt this had not been proven, that there were many more non-Christians than Christians in the world, and that this assumption that Christianity was superior led to a certain amount of intolerance.

"At this point REBECCA MINDEL spoke concerning her husband JACOB MINDEL currently serving a two year sentence following his conviction under the Smith Act. She told of MINDEL's poor health, his advanced age, and the hazard of imprisonment to his life, and when she became quite emotional, Dr. FRANCE interrupted her, stated that he was a great admirer of JACOB MINDEL and urged those in attendance to write letters to the Federal Parole Board urging that MINDEL be paroled. FRANCE also urged that similar letters be sent on behalf of PHIL FRANKFELD. The Forum was then concluded.

"At 2 p.m. a symposium of the Moderators of the Forums held in the morning was held in the ballroom of the Hotel. HARVEY O'CONNOR acted as Chairman, and introduced I. F. STONE as the 'greatest reporter of our times.'

"STONE summarized the Forum on 'The Politics of Fear.' In his remarks he stated that the issue of Communism had been used to fan the flames and create 'The Politics of Fear.' He added that shortly after the war, the Chamber of Commerce created the 'boogey man' of Communism, fanned public opinion to Fear Communism. He expressed the opinion however that 'we were now over the hump, and the worst was over.' He declared that

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"paradoxically Senator JOSEPH McCARTHY, who had been selected to lead the Anti-Communist drive, dealt the death blow to the reign of 'The Politics of Fear.' STONE explained that McCARTHY roused the American peoples' sense of righteousness and fair play because of his underhanded tactics and emotional approach to the issue, and once aroused the American people saw through the 'The Politics of Fear.' He concluded that the large numbers in attendance at the Conference attested to the fact that the American people were no longer afraid, would no longer be intimidated.

"Dr. ROYAL FRANCE in his summation stated that this country likes religion only so long as religion deals with the next world. However when it comes to applying the Christian concepts to our everyday lives, then religion is shunned. He cited the allegations made that many clergymen were Communists, and stated that only one, Reverend CLAUDE WILLIAMS, had admitted that he had been a member of the Communist Party.

"LEONARD B. BOUDIN was introduced as the chief counsel for Dr. OTTO NATHAN, executor for the late ALBERT EINSTEIN. (Dr. NATHAN was himself present on the platform, but did not speak.) BOUDIN stated that one of the great difficulties today was that the American people took statements of the Secretary of State and other Government officials to be law. He added that such statements were actually only individual opinions, and pointed out that when the case of Dr. NATHAN was brought up to the Courts, the Courts rebuked the Secretary of State.

"He counselled the group to the effect that 'We can move forward by taking advantage of the changing times and thereby we can change the times.'

"Dr. BROADUS MITCHELL, professor at Rutgers, stated that 'we must not erect a tyranny in this country.' He added that too many people in science and the teaching profession have been crushed, and cautioned that leaders should not be tampered with. He added that it should be remembered by all that 'those who have genius to lead express the impulses of others who are incapable of expression.'

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"LOUIS L. REDDING, Negro, counsel for WADE and BRADEN, stated that Civil Rights were not necessarily Civil Liberties. He explained that freedom of expression and religion are Civil Liberties, and when used they become Civil Rights. He expressed the opinion that 'we are gaining ground by leaps and bounds.'

"GOLDIE WATSON then spoke very briefly, mentioning her contempt citation. Her remarks were not significant.

"Senator WILLIAM LANGER (R -ND) then spoke. LANGER identified himself as Chairman of Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, recounted how he had obtained a \$50,000 allotment to look into 'disorders' in the Civil Rights field. The point of his address was simply that it was his firm conviction that each and every American citizen had the right to invoke any amendment guaranteed to the American people by the U.S. Constitution. He added that he intended to see that this right was protected and guaranteed, stated that there was a new, freer spirit in the U.S. Senate regarding the issue of Civil Liberties. LANGER described himself as a non-conformist, stated that as a result he had himself been arrested 18 times. He added that he was the Head of a Committee on Investigation of Prisons, assured Mrs. WATSON that should she be sent to a Federal Prison she would find conditions in such a prison to be good. He assured WATSON that he would visit her if she were sent to Prison.

"The following were seen in attendance at this affair by me: (X)

HANNAH ROBINSON-who collected admissions

BEN and HELEN WEISS

ARCHIE and DORA COLEMAN

YANCY and JACK BUDIN (or BUTIN)

SOL ROTENBERG

CELE COHEN-wife of DAVE COHEN. She collected contributions.

HENRY BEITSCHER

SIDNEY BLOOM-SID also contributed \$27 in honor of someone's 27th anniversary.

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LEON PENZUR
ADOLPH HELLER's wife
BEN KIMMELMAN-contributed \$25. This was announced,
I did not personally see him there
MAX BERG
REBA LINCOLN
AL BERSHAD-contributed \$100. BERSHAD is about 47
or 48 years old, white, 5'6" or 5'7",
140 lbs, hair getting sparse, dark brown
in color, ruddy complexion.
EVELYN ALLOY-was in attendance

Announcements were made that the following contributed
the amounts indicated: (S)

EDITH GOLDSMITH - \$100
BEN FIREMAN - \$100
MOLLY and DAVE CAESAR - \$200
FRED WINTER - \$75
Anonymous - \$500
Anonymous - \$100
Anonymous - \$75
FRED WINTER - \$75
ROTHSCHILD - \$20
LOUIS K or LOUIS KAY - \$27
ANNE SILVERMAN - \$25

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"The above names I have spelled as they sounded to me
when announced, and it is possible that the spellings are
not correct." (S)

The following names are being indexed to this memo:

DR. ROYAL W. FRANCE, MRS. [REDACTED]
HARVEY O'CONNOR, LEONARD B. BOUDIN, OTTO NATHAN, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: July 27, 1955

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: JOSEPH STAROBIN
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Re: Los Angeles letter to the Bureau, 6/27/55.

By referenced letter, the Bureau was advised of the discontinuance of [REDACTED] former [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, as an informant of the Los Angeles Office.

[REDACTED] He resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California. [REDACTED] advised on June 27, 1955 that he has no opposition to his name being set forth in reports, and that he is willing to testify.

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A review of his file reflects that he has furnished information regarding the above captioned subject.

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cc: 3 - WFO (Registered)
(J. STAROBIN) (100-26438)
(I. F. STONE)
(Potential Witness)

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TO : SAC (100-38212)

DATE 8/1/55

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : EMERGENCY CIVIL
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On 6/13/55, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished SA [REDACTED] a nine page written

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CC: 12 - New York (REGISTERED MAIL) 3-Newark (REGISTERED MAIL)
ECLC

[REDACTED]
FRANK DONNER

[REDACTED]
ROYAL W. FRANCE
LEONARD BOUDIN

[REDACTED]
HARVEY O'CONNOR

[REDACTED]
JACOB MINDEL

2 - WFO (REGISTERED MAIL)
I. F. STONE

2 - Detroit (REGISTERED MAIL)

2 - Baltimore (REGISTERED MAIL)
CLARK FOREMAN

1 - Pittsburgh (REG. MAIL)

1 - Louisville (REG. MAIL)

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report concerning a conference sponsored by captioned committee at Philadelphia on 6/11/55. The informant's report is being set forth below and the original will be retained in Phfile

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"I attended an all day conference sponsored by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee on Saturday, June 11, 1955 at the Broadwood Hotel, Broad and Wood Streets. The ECLC is a national organization, having been organized in 1950 or 1951 with branches in several principal cities throughout the country.

"The attendance was approximately 350 people more or less. Some attended morning sessions only, some attended afternoon session only, others remained throughout the day.

"The collection could not have been less than around \$6000.00. Most likely to be more. Two couples gave \$500.00, one of the couples being Mr. and Mrs. CAESAR who were celebrating their 27th anniversary. Several gave \$250, several gave \$200; more gave \$100; a few donations of \$75; a large number gave \$25 and \$50; 3 gave \$27 in honor of the CEASAR'S 27th anniversary; one gave \$81; in the general collection baskets some gave \$5 and \$10; no one gave less than \$1.00; except the Smith Act people waiting to be sentenced who did not contribute at all.

"Admission: \$1.00

"Literature sold: 'The Louisville Travesty' seem to be moving very fast. Sold for 25¢ each. 'The Case of the Philadelphia Teachers' sold for \$1.00. Did not seem to be moving too well. (The Kutcher case was sold by the 'Kutcher Case' Committee of the Socialist Party.) It seemed that not too many people knew about his case.

"Among those present were: (X)

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"LEON TESSLER
ARCHIE COLEMAN
ROBERT KLONSKY
HELEN KLONSKY
TOM NABRIED
DAVE DAVIS
JOE KUZMA
BEN WEISS
FRITZ JENNINGS
1 other of the dismissed teachers, thin with mustach.
JOHN PICKERING
DR. BROADUS MITCHELL
AUGUSTA STRONG (wife of ED STRONG)
JOHN HOLTON
GOLDIE WATSON
HARRY WILLIAMS
JESS GETT (?) of the York Gazette
LUCY SMITH
JOHN WILLIAMS (colored - painter (artist))
MAX MILLMAN
BILL CRAWFORD
JIM DOLSON
one very stout, very dark colored man seen at
other affairs.
I. F. STONE
FRANK DONNER
MRS. CARL BRADEN
ERNEST MAZEY of the UAW-CIO
VICTOR RABINOWITZ
JOHN CARROLL
ROYAL W. FRANCE
EDITH HURLEY
WILLIAM GAILMOR
LEONARD BOUDIN
DR. OTTO NATHAN
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"PROF. JOHN GIARDI
HARVEY O'CONNOR
LOUIS L. REDDING, NAACP Attorney
DR. RUTMAN, Scientist
A number of familiar faces.
EMMA DE SHIELD
HENRY BEITSCHER

"The conference was called the 'Rebirth of Freedom Conference and was divided into five parts.

"Forum 1: Subject 'The Politics of Fear.' The entire morning audience attended. It was held in the North Forest Room, 6th floor. Moderator: I. F. STONE, editor, I. F. STONE Weekly.

"1st speaker was to have been FRANK DONNER but due to illness of his wife he was not present. ROYAL W. FRANCE took his place. His topic: 'Informers as a Means of Suppression.' Mr. FRANCE denounced and ridiculed the Informer system, naming names of chief publicized informers, calling them the most despicable of characters and calling for support in making investigating Committee and Agencies do away with this system and making it compulsory that accusers face the accused.

"2nd speaker: Mr. ERNEST MAZEY of the UAW-CIO, topic: Sedition laws and labor, told how sedition laws, the Smith Act and the Walter McCarron Act had weeded out the most militant and most intelligent Trade Unionists from Labor Union leadership and weakened Trade Union leadership with less intelligent leadership.

"3rd speaker Mr. VICTOR RABINOWITZ spoke on Sedition Laws and Politics.

"4th speaker: JOHN CARROL - topic: 'wire Tapping' He spoke on the illegality of the system, the

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"infringement of on individual right to privacy and the opposition to The use of evidence gained in such manner to bring about convictions. To illustrate his point concerning Wire Tapping and the Informer system, he told the story of a little colored boy, who one day ran into the house and told his mother there was a Lion in the yard. His mother reprimanded him for not telling the truth. He insisted there was a Lion in the yard. His mother went out to investigate. She saw a large Dog. 'That's not a Lion, it's big dog.' She reprimanded her son again for telling such a lie and sent him off to pray and ask God forgiveness. Shortly the boy returned to his mother and she asked had he prayed for forgiveness. He told his mother he had prayed, God had forgiven him but God had told him the dog was so big he thought it was a Lion himself. (This brought a roar of laughter from the audience.)

"5th speaker: Mrs. CARL BRADEN, wife of CARL BRADEN, who is in jail in Louisville, Kentucky pending the raising of \$40,000 bail. Mrs. BRADEN came to the meeting to get financial help from the people of Philadelphia. She is out on \$15,000 bail she stated. In her appeal she told the audience that her husband's only crime was to buy a home for a homeless Negro veteran and his family and at that time there had been no new housing units built for Negroes for many years and housing and living conditions among Negroes was most deplorable. She told the background story of the Louisville Travesty - as the case is called. She told the audience that their suffering had not been in vain as the South is now making progress towards a more democratic way of life. Many new housing units have gone up in Louisville, Negroes have been able to buy some very nice homes, there had been de-segregated job openings and general desegregation in all phases of life in Louisville and throughout the South.

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"Mrs. BRADEN'S speech ended the speaking in Forum 1 and there was a brief question period:

"MAX MILLMAN asked of Mr. ERNEST MAZEY of the UAW-CIO What effect did Sedition laws have on Labor Unions. He answered: They had served to weaken the effectiveness of Labor Unions. (In effect.)

"A tall, dark colored man got up to ask a question of Mrs. CARL BRADEN, but made a very emotional speech instead. His name I did not catch. He said he was from 'that Hell Hole, Pittsburg, Pa.' He stated that he was glad that Mrs. BRADEN could report progress toward democracy in the South. He had been brought up in the South and he never knew when he got up in the morning whether or not he would be lynched before night or whether when he went to bed at night, whether or not he would be dragged out of his bed and lynched before morning.

"Mrs. REBECCA MINDEL, wife of JACOB MINDEL made an appeal to the audience to write letters to the Federal Parole Board to help win a parole for her 73½ years old husband who is seriously ill in prison. She explained in detail his physical condition.

"JAMES KUTCHER, legless veteran made an appeal for funds and help in his fight to win justice in his case against the Government for his firing on loyalty charges a few years ago.

"Mr. JOHN CARROLL appealed for loans of \$500 or more from as many as possible in order to raise the \$40,000 bail for CARL BRADEN of the 'Louisville Travesty' case.

"THE FOLLOWING FORUMS WERE HELD SIMULTANEOUSLY:
(11:45 to 1 p.m.)

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"Forum 2:

"Orthodoxy, Heresy
and the Individual Conscience - Blue Room - 6th floor
Moderator - ROYAL W. FRANCE:
Speakers: Mrs. EDITH HURLEY: 'Individual Conscience
as a guide.'
WILLIAM GAILMOR - 'Health and Freedom of
Expression.'

"Forum 3.

"Passports, the Right to Travel and the Rights to Stay Here'
North Forest Room - 6th floor.
Moderator: LEONARD BOUDIN
Speakers: Dr. OTTO NATHAN (former Assistant to Dr. ALBERT
EINSTEIN)
HARRY LEVITAN, Attorney, and CLARK FOREMAN.

"Forum 4:

"'Conformity vs. Creativity in Art Education'
North Ballroom Lounge - 4th floor.
Moderator: Dr. EROLDUS MITCHELL of Rutgers University.
Speakers: Mrs. GOLDIE WATSON, DANIEL S. GILLMOR, author
of 'Fear the Accuser,' Professor JOHN CIARDI.
(unscheduled speaker: Dr. RUTMAN, Scientist)

"I attended Forum 4. Mrs. GOLDIE WATSON took
as her topic: 'Must Teachers be Informers.' Mrs. WATSON
stated that this was a repeat speech. She had made
the same speech before a similar conference of the
ECLC in New York City - and had thrown her notes away,
therefore she was not too sure of what she had said
there.

"Mrs. WATSON denounced the Velde Hearings in Phila-
delphia and declared that informers who were the lowest

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"breed of humanity had now become heros and first class citizens. She stated that the New York Board of Education had made, as a condition of employment: teachers must inform on other teachers any knowledge they might have of membership in, or associations with any of the co-called subversive organizations, or else be fired. 40 had refused to do so. She deplored the fact that the best teachers, teachers who had fought for smaller classes, better and more recreational centers and who were most active in the Teachers Union and who loved the children they tought were thrown out of the School System.

"DANIEL S. GILMOR - topic: Sterilizing Arts. His speech was dry, delivered in a monotone and such soft tones that at times he was scarcely audible. The gist of his speech was that sedition laws did not effect artist as much as other fields or endeavor. He suffered from a throat ailment, which greatly impaired the audibility of his voice.

"Prof. JOHN CIARDI - topic: 'Punishment of Independence.' Prof. CIARDI- very good speaker, humorous, kept audience in roar of laughter throughout his speech. He said that suppression had not invaded the Arts and that Artist were less subject to conformity than teachers, especially poets, musicians and painters. He stated the poet is free, if he can sell good poetry, the public prefers the dribble they get in the Saturday Evening Post. He said that one of the very few times he had suffered because of his beliefs any infringement of his rights was when he wanted to enter the Air Force and was turned down. He was glad, he stated, that he was turned down because all the crew who would have flown with him were killed in the first flight. So if they only wanted Democrats and Republicans to die, he was very happy to live.

"Dr. RUTMAN, Scientist who was in the audience

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"rose and asked to say something about conformity and its effect on Scientist. He stated that it was impossible for a scientist to do his best when he was throttled and restricted as to travel, study and research. He illustrated at length this point.

"Question period: A Negro painter, JOHN WILLIAMS, slightly bald (apparently prematurely) disagreed with Prof. CIARDI, that the Artist is free from conformity. He stated that a painter is not free to paint subjects as he sees and feels them. They will not sells and he finds he can not make a living.

"CIARDI'S answer was that many a poet, painter or composer has dies before his works became popular and accepted. People have to be educated and it takes time for acceptance and appreciation which has nothing to do with conformity.

"FRITZ JENNINGS also disagreed on the same point and explained that works were not accepted is an indication that peoples mind accept only that which con-
form to the times.

"CIARDI tried to prove his point further by pointing out that any Artist is a fool to think he can make a living at his work in his time, the cases are few - one example of the few who have made a living during his life time, was GEORGE BERNARD SHAW. He read a poem he had written about SHAW after his death.

"JESS GET (?), editor of the York Gazette was also in disagreement, but his objections were beside the point because he took the position, that dribble does sell, his example being his own paper.

"The General meeting, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (which ended nearer 5:30 p.m.) was held in the Forest Ballroom, 4th floor.

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"Chairman of the meeting, HARVEY O'CONNOR, writer, Chairman of ECLC.

"1st speaker, LOUIS L. REDDING, Attorney on the Legal Committee for the NAACP read his speech, he said to prevent guessing and misquotes in the event it would be used against him, he could always give them his written speech.

"He talked at length of the CARL BRADEN case, the Delaware case and told the story of the Louisville Travesty as he was Counsel for WADE the Negro veteran in the case.

"The moderator of the morning summed up the discussions of the morning.

"WILLIAM GAILMOR took up the collection. Mr. PICKERING introduced Senator LANGER.

"Senator LANGER told GOLDIE WATSON in his speech, she need not worry about indictment and imprisonment (jokingly) because he was on the Committee of Federal Prisons and he knew where the best ones were. He also had been arrested and investigated, and in fact it took fifteen months before he was seated as Senator. He read lengthy excerpts from the May 2nd Songressional record in which he had caused to be inserted the proposals and/or brief of the ECLC. He said he was from the most liberal state in the Union, North Dakota and his people were back of him. They had elected him Governor of his State and three times elected him Senator.

"He praised the ECLC for its good work. Condemned the Informer system, and pledged to draft a bill to make it compulsory that the accuser must face the accused. He stated that he hoped that there would be

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"many more such meetings and conferences of the ECLC in all the principal cities in all the 48 states.

"He came back after his speech to give GOLDIE WATSON'S Dress Shop a 'plug.'

"I checked with the International Sub-Regional Office on Mr. ERNEST MAZEY, alleged to be of the UAW-CIO. According to the Sub-Regional Director, Mr. ERNEST MAZEY is a brother of Mr. EMIL MAZEY, the International Secretary Treasurer of the UAW-CIO and has no other connection with the UAW-CIO. An investigation of him is being made by one of the UAW-CIO Locals who received an invitation to the Conference listing Mr. ERNEST MAZEY of the UAW -CIO."

also furnished the following pieces of literature which were either purchased or obtained free of charge by the informant while at the conference: (u)

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1. A pamphlet entitled, "Rights - Civil Liberties Gain in California, dated 5/55," issued by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. This item is being retained as an exhibit in PH 100-38212-1B-2-18.
2. A one-page flyer entitled, "Giving For Liberty" issued by the ECLC. This pamphlet lists five civil liberties cases in which the ECLC is interested and asked for help both in services and money. This item is being retained as an exhibit in PH 100-38212-1B-2-19.
3. A one-page mimeographed letter dated 2/28/55 concerning an article written by FRANK DONNER dealing with civil liberties violations. The letter was

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written on the stationery of the ECLC, 421 Seventh Avenue, New York 1, N.Y., which also lists the officers and members of the National Executive Committee of the ECLC. This item is being retained as an exhibit in PH 100-38212-1B-2-20.

4. A one-page flyer by REBECCA MINDEL which urges recipients of the flyer to write a letter to the Federal Parole Board, Washington, D.C., asking that her husband, JACOB MINDEL be paroled immediately. This item is being retained as an exhibit in PH 100-38212-1B-2-16.

5. A 47 page booklet entitled, "The Civil Liberties Crisis" by CORLISS L. MONT. This item is being retained as an exhibit in PH 100-38212-1B-2-17.

6. A reprint from the publication "The Nation" dated 1/22/55 entitled, "The Miami Formula," an expose of Grass-roots McCarthyism by FRANK DONNER. This reprint is sponsored by the ECLC of New York. This item is being retained as an exhibit in PH 100-38212-1B-2-15.

7. A one-page flyer issued by the SWP of Philadelphia concerning a talk to be given by GEORGE LAVAN, "Militant" correspondent on "Unemployment and Discrimination in the North and South" Saturday 6/11/55 at Militant Hall, 1303 West Girard Avenue, Philadelphia. This item is being retained as an exhibit in PH 100-2036-1B-46-1.

8. A four-page flyer entitled, "They Broke The Un-Written Law" a fact sheet on the bombing of the WADE home at Louisville, Ky, issued by the WADE Defense Committee of Louisville, Ky. This item is being retained in the Philadelphia CP Library.

9. A special issue of "I. F. STONE'S Weekly" dated

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5/30/55 and entitled, "The Supreme Court Strikes a Blow at the Witch Hunt." This item is being retained in the Philadelphia CP Library:

10. A 25 page booklet entitled, "Louisville Travesty" issued by the ECLC and concerns the case of ANDREW WADE. This item is being retained in the Philadelphia CP Library.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC (100-38212)

DATE: 8/12/55

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE
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On 7/7/55 [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished SA [REDACTED] a post card announcement reflecting that the STEVE ALLISON Show at midnight on 6/24/55 in Station WPEN would feature a "provocative interview with HENRY BEITSCHER" on "The Leader Tax Program." The card describes BEITSCHER as "Progressive candidate for Council-at-large" and indicates it was published by the Progressive Party of Philadelphia, 1415 Locust Street, Philadelphia 2, Pa. (S)

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cc: 5 - New York
LEONARD BOUDIN (100-40882)
Dr. ROYAL W. FRANCE

[REDACTED]
HARVEY O'CONNER
ECLC

1 - New Haven
FRANK DONNER (100-14085)
1 - Newark

[REDACTED] (100-36494)

1 - WFO (I. F. STONE)

1 - Detroit [REDACTED]

PH - 100-40401 (FRANK DONNER)

65-1690 [REDACTED]

100-33508 (PROGRESSIVE PARTY)

100-34247 [REDACTED]

100-41169 [REDACTED]

100-30065 [REDACTED]

100-4053 [REDACTED]

100-40377 [REDACTED]

100-37058 (I. F. STONE)

100-2772 [REDACTED]

100 [REDACTED] (S)

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Senator WILLIAM LANGER
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[] also furnished a mimeographed letter signed (on stencil) by SAM KENIN, dated 5/31/55. The letter was headed "Conference Headquarters, Broadwood Hotel, Room 1327, Locust 8-3588." It is addressed to "Dear Friend" and urges that the reader distribute tickets to "a rebirth of freedom" to be held at the Broadwood Hotel from 9:30 a.m., to 5 p.m., on Saturday, 6/11/55. (X)

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The recipient of the letter was instructed to collect \$1 for each ticket sold.

A flyer and a 16 page pamphlet were enclosed with the letter and were also furnished by [] (X)

These items are a "Call" by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee to a "Philadelphia Conference on an Appeal to Congress for a Rebirth of Freedom" to be held at the Broadwood Hotel from 9:30 a.m., to 5 p.m., on Saturday, 6/11/55.

The pamphlet and flyer reflected that the featured speaker was to be Senator WILLIAM LANGER and lists other speakers as follows:

LEONARD B. BOUDIN
Constitutional Lawyer

ROYAL W. FRANCE
Civil Liberties Lawyer

FRANK DONNER
Author, Nation article "The Informer"

DANIEL S. GILLMORE
Author, "Fear, the Accuser"

ERNEST MAZEY
WAW - CIO

Professor BROADUS MITCHELL
Rutgers University

HARVEY O'CONNER
Writer, Chairman, Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

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LOUIS L. REDDING
National Legal Committee, NAACP

✓ I. F. STONE
Editor, I. F. Stone's Weekly

Mrs. GOLDIE WATSON
Civic Leader, former Philadelphia teacher

Mrs. CARL BRADEN

VICTOR RABINOWITZ

WILLIAM GAILMORE

The above three items are being retained in 100-38212-1B-3-(6).

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (Reg) DATE: August 9, 1955

FROM: W SAC, San Francisco

SUBJECT: I.F. STONE'S NEWSLETTER
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I.F. Stone Weekly
On May 26, 1955 [redacted] United States Post Office, Rincon Annex.

San Francisco, California, advised SAS [redacted] and [redacted] that the subject was the addressee of the following pro-Chinese Communist article(s). This data is furnished for information to the Office covering the subject's residence. It is suggested that this matter be handled pursuant to instructions contained in paragraph "H" of SAC letter no. 117 dated November 4, 1952. The mere receipt of foreign publication is not in itself sufficient for instituting an investigation since in many instances the publication is unsolicited.

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Roland Tong
172 Nathan Rd.
Hong Kong

"People's China" Nos. 5 and 6, - 1955.
One copy of each No. in English

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I.F. Stone's Newsletter
Rm. 225 Kellogg Bldg.
1416 "F" Street
Washington 4, D. C.

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TO : SAC (100-38212)

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On 6/16/55 Confidential Source [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished SA [REDACTED] with a number of items of literature which the source obtained at the "Rebirth of Freedom Conference" sponsored by the ECLC held on 6/11/55 at the Broadwood Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. The source also furnished a typewritten report concerning this conference which has been made the subject matter of a separate communication.

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The items furnished by are as follows:

- (1) A flyer issued by the ECLC, Room 1327, Broadwood Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., announcing a Philadelphia conference, a rebirth of freedom conference, with the featured speaker U. S. Senator WILLIAM LANGER. This flyer lists the following individuals as speakers at this conference:

LEONARD B. BOUDIN, Lawyer, Counsel for ECLC.
ROYAL W. FRANCE, Lawyer, former Economics Professor at Rollins College.
FRANK DONNER, Lawyer, author of the "Nation" article, "The Informer."
DANIEL S. GILMOR, author of "Fear The Accuser."
ERNEST MAZEY, United Auto Workers - CIO.
Professor BROADUS MITCHELL, Economics Professor at Rutgers University.
HARVEY O'CONNOR, Writer, Chairman of ECLC.
LOUIS L. REDDING, National Legal Committee, NAACP.
I. F. STONE, Editor, "I. F. STONE'S WEEKLY."
Mrs. GOLDIE WATSON, Civic leader and former Philadelphia teacher.
- (2) Volume II, No. 9, May 1955 issue of "Rights," a publication of the ECLC. This publication lists the officers of the ECLC as follows:

Chairman: HARVEY O'CONNOR
Vice Chairman: CORLISS LAMONT
Secretary-Treasurer: EDGAR STILLMAN, JR.
Director: CLARK FOREMAN
General Counsel: LEONARD B. BOUDIN
Editor: JOHN M. PICKERING.
- (3) A pamphlet captioned, "Giving for Liberty," containing a list of the type of cases in which the ECLC is concerned, and stating the number of cases under each category in which the ECLC is interested. These categories are as follows:
 - (a) 5th Amendment cases
 - (b) Passport litigation
 - (c) Sedition cases
 - (d) Military cases
 - (e) Informers as perjurers
 - (f) 1st Amendment cases

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The reverse side of this pamphlet states that the ECLC is organizing advisory groups in each borough of New York and nearby communities, and sets forth meeting dates for these groups.

- (4) A four-page pamphlet entitled, "GUILT - OR INNOCENCE - BY ASSOCIATION," by HENRY STEELE COMMAGER. This article is a reprint from the "New York Times" magazine and is issued by the ECLC, New York City.
- (5) A 16-page pamphlet entitled, "The Fifth Amendment," by Dean ERWIN N. GRISWOLD of the Harvard Law School. This pamphlet purports that it is a speech delivered at the winter meeting of the Massachusetts Bar Association held in Springfield, Mass., on Friday, 2/5/54. It was published by the ECLC, New York City. Page 2 of this pamphlet carries a forward by JOHN M. PICKERING, Chairman of the ECLC.
- (6) A 7-page article entitled, "DEPORTATION DELIRIUMS XENOPHOBIA IN ACTION," by LAURENT B. FRANTZ. This article is a reprint from "The Nation," 3/26/55, and concerns the present immigration acts.
- (7) Volume 3, Nos. 19 and 20, 5/30/55 edition of "I. F. STONE'S WEEKLY," which contains an article concerning the speech of former Senator HARRY P. CAIN of the Subversive Activities Control Board. This article also contains excerpts from the following cases:
 - (a) Quinn vs. U. S.
 - (b) Emspak vs. U. S.
 - (c) Bart vs. U. S.
- (8) A mimeographed letter over the signature of REBECCA MINDEL, which requests an appeal to the Federal Parole Board asking for a parole for JACOB MINDEL, who is serving a two-year sentence under the Smith Act.
- (9) A 47-page booklet entitled, "THE CIVIL LIBERTIES CRISIS," by CORLISS LAMONT, in which the author lists 25 points by numerical order in which civil liberties are being curtailed today. Under item 8 are listed illegal and extralegal activities on the part of Government agents.

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Page 25 of this article states, "Government agents, especially those employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, have increasingly been violating the law by unauthorized tapping of telephone conversations. In recent trials, judges have completely thrown out evidence brought forward by the Department of Justice when the defendant showed that it was secured by means of illegal wire tapping. Yet everyone knows that the FBI continues to carry on this contemptible form of spying on a wide scale." The article continues, "FBI snooping in general is going to extreme and outrageous lengths and frequently has had the aspect of intimidation."

- (10) A four-page pamphlet entitled, "THEY BROKE THE UNWRITTEN LAW," a fact sheet on the bombing of the WADE home in Louisville, Ky., issued by the Wade Defense Committee, 422 South 6th Street, Louisville, Ky. This item reflects that C. EUBANK TUCKER is chairman of this committee and lists MAEME BROCK as the treasurer.
- (11) A 25-page booklet entitled, "THE LOUISVILLE TRAVESTY," by LOUIS REDDING. This booklet contains a forward by HARVEY O'CONNOR, chairman of the ECLC, and purports to be the true story of the Wade Sedition Case in Louisville, Ky., in which CARL BRADEN, ANN BRADEN, VERNON BROWN, LOUISE GILBERT, LARUE SPIKER, and I. O. FORD were indicted for sedition under the State law.

The above-listed items are being maintained as exhibits in 100-38212-1B-3 (9).

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On 8/24/55 [] (protect) reported that HUGO NIXON (NY
Legislative Director, NYC and Wash, D. C.) contacted the NY Wash.
office from NY. He was advised by [] (NY Wash. employee)
that a [] (PH), a lawyer from Lima, O., had called to say that he
had an exclusive interview with the Russian agricultural experts and
wanted to peddle the story. [] told NIXON that she suggested to
[] to call IZM (possibly I. P. "IZZY" STAFF, publisher of I. P.
STAFF's Household) who might want to buy the story or who could refer
him to somebody. [] may possibly be identical with []
who is mentioned in the report of SA [] 5/31/50 at Wash, D.
C., re [] ESP. - R, Bufile 65-574, copy of which
was forwarded to NY. In this report, [] identified himself
as [] of the Agricultural Committee, National Council for
American Soviet Friendship, and also as editor of a publication []
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Of further interest to NY in captioned matter, the informant
also reported on 8/24/55 that [] told NIXON that []
(possibly [] NY NY publicity worker) wanted them (presumably
the NY Wash. office) to get some material together on what Congress did,
so that he, [] could use it on a radio broadcast. []

In the event NY has any additional pertinent info on the
incident, as described above, it is suggested same be furnished
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On 6/16/55 Confidential Source [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity must be concealed, furnished SA [redacted] a typed report concerning a "Rebirth of Freedom Conference" sponsored by the ECLC and held at the Broadwood Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., on 6/11/55. This report is being maintained as an exhibit in [redacted]

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This report is being set out as follows:

"Emergency Civil Liberties Comm.
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"Morning meeting: HARVEY O'CONNOR. This is the first large meeting outside New York. Our National Chairman is a Rhode Island man. The committee was formed in the face of a real emergency when the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the Smith Act. This event represents the decay into which the idea of civil liber- had fallen and the ECLC was formed to combat it. The Smith act condemned large numbers of people in this country to the status of second grade citizens; the ECLC is dedicated to the proposition that there shall be no 2nd class citizens in America. This act assures you that you will be hanged, but after due process of law; but you will be just as dead as if there had been no such process. We insist that every American Citizen has the right to have his own ideas and beliefs and the right to join any organization he wants to and to associate with any one he wants to. When I was a boy in Minnesota, people never could have imagined that such an act as the Smith act could exist, they never could have thought that we could lose our rights as free American citizens. Now, I will introduce our moderator; he is a newspaper man, he was on the Phila. Record, but now he has his own paper and is his own staff; he is a good business man, too- Mr. I. F. STONE.

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"Mr. ASTONE, there are very few first class American citizens now; at least 95% are second class citizens who can't belong to organizations or go to meetings they want to or call their lives their own. We want to make everyone a 1st class citizen. We are being fed on the notion that this great country can best be served by being terrified of new and 'dangerous' ideas. ROOSEVELT's leadership was one of faith in the country and in the people and a willingness to change and to move forward with the times. The terrors of our times are nothing new, before Communism, there were other things to be afraid of- other new ideas. The cure for terror is courage; the present leaders are acting and encouraging Americans to act in a cowardly way. I shall call on VICTOR RABINOWITZ,

"Mr. RABINOWITZ, In 1947 TRUMAN initiated the loyalty tests for federal employees. In 1948 a group of Communists were indignted in New York for violation of the Smith Act and this started our fears. Now 50% or more of the working population of the U.S. come in under the classification of those exposed to loyalty tests- members of armed services, government employees of all grades, teachers in public schools, workers in defense plants, arsenals, and any number of others. More and more are coming under the tests.

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All this is part of the technique of spreading fear by a series of prosecutions for sedition and, in spite of doubts as to the validity of the Smith Act, prosecutions speeded up as BROWNELL decided to defend the country by a series of indightments. All these inditelements have the same pattern, they are the same all over the country and the sameness makes them even dull and boring; all of them feature professional informers, speeches to the jury which hold a threat unless the defendant is convicted. Juries are scared and give no evidence of acting with independence. In the ALGER HISS trial, the jury was divided and the names were all published in the papers; those who had not voted for conviction received threatening letters and lost their jobs and were ostracised; now all juries convict right off. But there is getting to be a shortage of victims, but the informers are many and people are in a state of terror not knowing who will be next. In 1950 in Pittsburgh, three residents were accused of violating the state sedition laws; the state sedition laws are generally worse than the federal laws and the informers are more disreputable and the public hysteria is worse; look at the BRADEN case in Louisville, the NELSON case in Pa. cases in Mass. and in other states. In Pa. the hateful sedition trials were among the first- look at the NELSON case. The NELSON case was the first and it was the first to reach the state sedition laws, as the Smith Act is intended to deal with all such cases, not the separate states. The NELSON case was dismissed, but Pa. has appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court about this. NELSON got a 20 year term. Other states are asking to have their sedition laws validated. State prosecutions are a deard-ful abuse of authority- take the Louisville case, for instance, a negro family just asking for a decent place to live in and all this fuss, just because some informer wants to be governor or U.S. senator; the situation is a mess.

VERNEST MAZEY, chm. of UAW, CIO of Michigan com. against anti-communism, anti-Semitism, etc. There has been backsliding in the attitude of labor leaders; this began around time of 1st World War. The right to remain silent is threatened. The American heritage was built around the resistance to England and the building up a new economical system. Now we are living in a dying civilization and the struggle is between those who want to go into a new economy and those who want to hold back in the old way and retard progress. Big business is softening up labor and fighting against a strong labor movement; they are trying to blind the labor leaders as what is really going on in the way of destruction of civil liberties; the Taft-Hartley law is used to mask the witch-hunt; give a man a 'fair trial' and then hang him. Labor and McCARTHY. Labor leaders are cowardly. TRUMAN initiated the witch-hunt and is now himself a victim of it. Labor has been like an ostrich, but there are signs that a new attitude of resistance is arising; more and more is needed. Labor needs to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the NELSON case to solicit and

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win the support of labor and the negroes. The attack on labor is more plain but is is being embarrassed by the peace offensive of the Soviet Union and by the resistance put up by the other nations which show they don't want to be drawn by us into a 3rd world war. EUGENE DEBS was a hero.

"Mr. CARREL (?) member of Phila. Bar Ass'n. who took up defense of BRADEN and of school teachers in Phila. talked on wire-tapping. No need to say much to this audience about the evil of this but will give the background from the legal point of view. It started in 1927 and '28 to catch boot-leggers. No court has recognized its constitutionality. Congress passed a law against it and its use affects the validity of evidence. But wire-tapping still goes on. Police organizations do it constantly and flagrantly. In 16 states it is forbidden; in 10 states it is allowed and Pa. is one of them. A statute making it unlawful has passed the lower house in Pa., will come before state senate. The District Attorney says uncontrolled wire-tapping by police and other people is bad; so he suggests legalizing of wire-tapping by special permission in special cases. This would be the worst yet as it would introduce a kind of secrecy which would be horrible.

"FRANK DONNER couldn't come so- ROYAL W. FRANCE. Fear of communism is drummed up by BROWNELL and made to appear so big; but it is just a hoax to fool the American people and is based on-1. laws like Smith, Taft-Hartley, McCarran, etc. 2. court decisions against human rights mentioned in Bill of Rights. As somebody said, 'A 50 dollar fine isn't enough for the amount of contempt I feel for this court.' 3. Informers and Dist. Att'y lists of 'subversives' which take one back to the Middle Ages. 4. The use made of information given by the lying and obnoxious informers. In the memory of people, 30 years ago, such things would be inconceivable. The Presbyterian Church and other church groups are making protests against measures of investigation like the present.

"Mrs. CARL BRADEN. Our case is an example of how bad things can get in the way of denial of civil liberties. In the older neighborhoods in Louisville, negroes and whites have lived together, but in the new housing developments there is segregation. A negro family wanted to live in a better neighborhood and asked my husband to get him a house in one. You all know the details, so I won't repeat. But it all resulted in my husband being in jail on a 15 year sentence and we cannot raise the \$40,000 bond to get him out. We could, if people were not afraid to contribute; if they did, they might have their houses blown up or lose their jobs or be hurt in some other way. Now, all this didn't happen by chance or by people who want to preserve segregation; it is a test case and an example of how to turn back the clock by attacking white people who help negroes and threatening them and making examples of them and call

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them communists. But it isn't going to work. The reign of terror in Louisville isn't going to help in stopping progress; we have raised \$25,000 toward my husband's bond and could easily get the rest if people weren't afraid to give. To get what they call white 'trouble-makers,' they think, will stop progress.

"Questions. Mrs. MINDEL said her husband, JACOB, was in jail for 2 years for being assused of being a communist. Asked people to write to Parole Board to get him out of jail. Two years for him would be really a life sentence as he is 74 and ill.

"Mr. JAMES KUTCHER, legless veteran, case running for 7 years; was fired under loyalty laws which were started by TRUMAN; case now in Fed. Dist. court. The witch-hunt began with the Smith Act in 1940 by ROOSEVELT. An organised labor movement is essential to roll back the witch-hunt. ALEXANDER WRIGHT (negro) of Pittsburg, that 'hell-hole' of segregation. Lived in South before Smith Act and was always afraid of lynching and people were afraid to help negroes. Nice looking man wanted to speak to Mr. MAZEY's speech, but was rudely slapped down by chairman. By standing his ground, he finally got to ask one short question, but was not allowed a hearing like the others. Asked about Trucks (?) act in Mich. Was answered that all truck drivers must register with state police, there is a sabotage clause; law before Mich. Supreme Court.

Q. Asked Mr. FRENCH if BROWNELL's communist propaganda and witch-hunt had influenced UAW, CIO's negotiations with Ford.

A. Made a division in union and made them less militant.

Q. Can this meeting send a letter to Governor to drop NELSON case?

A. All agreed to do so. Then thought it would be better to let it come before Supreme Court and to use it to organise campaigns in other states. .

"Forum on Conformity vs. Creativity in Art and Education

"Dr. BROADUS MITCHELL of Rutgers, moderator, introduced Mrs. GOLDIE WATSON, former Phila. school teacher, now of New York, who said, Spoke at meeting in N.Y. and then asked to give same address in Phila. To ask 'Must teachers be informers?' is ridiculous, like asking if teachers must be liars or prostitutes, for instance. In the old days people would laugh, but now days we are ruled by men who have no statesmanship and so take refuge in persecution. Time was when informers were looked down upon and ostracised, 'no place in heaven' for them. But now they are 1st class citizens; they are heroes and go on speaking tours because our moral standards have sunk so low. The 26 teachers in Phila. were dismissed because they would not cooperate with the Un-American Activities comm., which was concerned with getting teachers to be informers. In N.Y. schools on March 17th. willingness to inform was made a test of fitness to teach and turned the

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school system into a spying organisation, just like a police state. Decision as to what is relevant information rests with the Sup't. of Schools. Teachers want to feel secure, like anybody else, and the safe decision in America is to be an informer. Teachers look around at what happens to non-informers and it is hard to decide. Must remember that this is a moral question, but we all tend to follow group standards. Why should a person be an informer? Did the Un-American Activities Comm. come to Phila. to weed out incompetent teachers? No, they picked out those active in the Teacher's Unions who fought for liberty and safety for negroes and labor unions. It was an instance of police terror. Fascists were not called up; no, they came to Phila. to get the teachers union. I want to be a 1st class citizen and the Un-Amer. Activities com. wanted to crush and silence me, unless I would be an informer. 26 teachers said, no, and that they would do the same if asked again. On Nov. 17th, I was not put on the stand in Phila., I was taken to N.Y. to a small court where nobody much could hear me. I regret that Americans have forgotten what democracy and free schools mean. We must soon revert to freedom and say we won't permit informers and will run them out of the schools. Teachers must not be allowed to be informers and no informers must be allowed to teach children. Then we can extend democracy.

"DANIEL S. GILLMOR, author of 'Fear, the Accuser,' said he drove from N. Y. All creative artists are teachers, the arts are teaching professions; painter teaches how to see, musician how to hear, etc. Some educators teach what has happened in the past, believing that the present and the future are something to be afraid of. There is a tendency to try to shut up those educators who work on the frontiers of human thought- at the danger point. At that place, the unexpected is likely to happen and most people are afraid of the unexpected and think the only way is the good old way. Our country was built by those who lived dangerously on the frontier, like the pioneers of 1776, when a highly subversive document was written in Phila. which explored the frontiers of human relations. That very document was typed and circulated among the students on the campus in Madison, Wis.; of the several thousand students, only 112 signed the document; many did not know what it was, had never heard of the Declaration of Independence; and if they had, would have been afraid to sign anything. Why are people afraid to sign things now? It is as much our fault as theirs; we are uncertain how much we are willing to give up, of how strong or how right we are. But we are right, we know everything worth while is to be found on the frontier. Comfort, ease and relaxation must be given up; they are not good. I feel that the tide of conformity and the insistence in sterilizing the germinating thoughts of American artists and educators has reached the flood and is about to be turned back.

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Prof. JOHN CIARDI, a poet, said, I sin by being a teacher, setting myself up as being a madam of the arts. The arts are in good shape, but nobody pays any attention. As a poet, I can say anything I want because nobody can be sure of what it means. An FBI agent came around to ask me about another teacher who was an Italian; they wanted to know if he was a communist or a homosexual. I had letters from Boston asking what I had been doing to get investigated by the FBI. The FBI typed out a poem and went to editors with it; I walked out of the Catholic Church, and of course, they said, He's an athiest, so he must be a communist. That shows the way they think and what they don't know. I was in a plane that crashed, everybody was killed but me- but as the rest were all Republicans, that was OK with me; I supported WALLACE at one time; they tried to get me fired from Harvard. I applied for a Fullbright and got all ready to go; then the State Dep't. cancelled it. Workers for civil liberties don't ask anything for themselves; so if you don't like what you get, don't come crying to me. Don't ask to be secure. Artists are pioneers and are flexible. Writers are forced into expensive law suits and trials because they happen to own a book or two; they are denied passports and have to return. WM. COLLINS WILLIAMS (?), a consultant on poetry in Library of Congress, was cut off by the State Dep't. He was not damaged, but the Government of the U.S. was; the issue is to keep the U. S. from impovrishing itself by things like this. Pioneers in the arts can't get their stuff hung in galleries or printed or played; all because of being under political suspicion. When intellectual freedom is gone, there will be no arts; no art came from under Natzis or MOUSSILINI or from Russia. Writers need new ideas. There is hope in the field of art; for example, I wrote a poem on G. B. SHAW and the New Yorker paid \$150 for it.

Dr. RUTMAN (?) Nat'l. Sec'y. of American Society of Scientists. By forcing silence on scientists and conformity, silence is forced in areas where the scientist can help the people. The scientist knows the danger to society of the use of nuclear weapons and is not allowed to speak out; he knows how impossible it is to defend a city, the devastating effects of fear on the mental health of the people. The scientist knows the dangers of automation as it affects labor; but the scientist has to think twice before he says anything or he may lose his job. The public must demand that scientists be allowed to speak out about these things. This muzzling of scientists affects the interest of young people in becoming scientists; a blanket of fear over it.

Q. Art is in bad shape, galleries are run from a political angle and won't accept paintings by some people; but they accept paintings by EISENHOWER who might better let others use the paint. Many manuscripts can't get published for the same reason; couldn't make a living now on poetry, but there is plenty of drivel in the Post and on TV.

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- A. by CIARDI, artists always have been neglected; not a social issue.
- A. by GILLMOR, a tendency on part of mass audience to seek escape in art; but art is not a way of escape because it reveals reality.
- A. by Editor of York Gazette. What looks like drivel may turn out to be a
n Whitman; ought to let everybody have the right to let history be the judge.

"Afternoon - HARVEY O'CONNOR presiding said, this is first big meeting outside N.Y. Founded in 1951 in face of Smith Act. Soon we will all be subjects or slaves; we ought to work with and through all sorts of organizations and invite all to join fight for rights guaranteed by the Constitution. Our most important function is educational, the changing of public opinion. We have a monthly magazine called 'Rights' JOHN PICKERING is editor, a Philadelphian. Dr. OTTO NASON, friend of EINSTEIN and executor of his estate was denied right to travel; ECLC got the State Dep't. to back down on this as they were ready to settle for that rather than bring their activities out into the open. We ought to pay tribute to the victims who are denied the right to get passports. We are over the hump now, though; if we keep on we can re-establish the freedoms we had 40 years ago. It is still a crime to have the wrong associates and down in Louisville there is a brazen infringement of human rights; a man is in jail because he can't raise \$40,000. No ordinary person would think he committed any crime.

LOUIS L. REDDING, nat'l. Legal comm. NAACP. Certain U. S. agencies have shown an interest in this meeting so have written speech in order to have it ready to show. Periods when it is a liability to belong to certain ethnic groups correspond to periods when liberties are suppressed- in army, housing, schools, etc. Simultaneously are instituted acts and agencies which seek to fasten on us a rigid orthodoxy of thought, association, etc. McCarran act and McCarran-Walter immigration act passed over veto of Pres. Anti-Jew and anti-negro. Internal security act of 1954 for informers. The harm done by congressional investigations is great- the Un-American Activities comm. has caused many Americans to lose their positions and livelihood. Many over-estimate the advance in civil rights. Non-segregation in the schools still leaves the state laws to contend with; this applies to the right to enter meeting places. Negro soldiers in the South can't go to church, to a restaurant or movie with their white comrades. They are permitted to live only in blighted areas and the resistance to non-segregation is carried on artfully so that helping negroes looks like communism. The struggle for civil rights and for civil liberties is the same. Those in Delaware who fought against non-segregation were antiSemitic as well as anti-negro and anti-communist.

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'I. F. STONE. Before the war the communist cry could not stop the New Deal; after the war, suspicion of Russia and fear of communism prevailed and the witch-hunt was on- in a time of prosperity for some. It was a shrwed witch-hunt- it did not attack labor, Jews or Negroes directly but indirectly through those who aided them. But a change has come because more and more people are being hurt. People are like sheep; it is a conservation country so non-conformity has been hard. There is need for people to fight for civil liberties and for the right of communists to speak. There is a readiness to listen to liberals that there wasn't 4 years ago; rights have suddenly become real again and we're going to win those rights. That's what this meeting's about.

'Dr. ROYAL W. FRANCE Freedom of religion is first part of Bill of Rights. When religion is concerned with the hereafter, it is lacking in any social message; when it deals with things of this world it teaches brotherhood in terms of action. The BRADEN affair is a religious issue. When the religious man begins to act religiously, he is in danger; there have been a large number of ministers before the Un-American Activities comm. (only one of them had ever been a communist) Freedom of religion is tied up with all other liberties; it is related to mental health. Our country is mentally and physically sick, but the worst is over and it is good to see so many fighting people in Phila.

'LEONARD B. BOUDIN. counsel for ECLC said he is still pessimistic; cases still go on- fathers facing misconduct trials because of their children. Fear has governed the actions of all here; hope all here will do something about it if we are 1st class citizens. Courage improves the times. Denying passports is the policy of the State Dep't. since 1945; there seems to be an idea that what the Sec'y. of State says is law. If you stand up to a bully, the bully caves in; the State Dep't caved in about the case of Dr. NASON. It is unrespectable to defend victims of the Smith Act. We can change the times by changing ourselves.

'Dr. BROADUS MITCHELL Those who most heed freedom are the repressed. People at meetings like this are suspect; but we are conservative because we stand for rights. ALEXANDER HAMILTON was a conservative, he said that the condition of freedom was liberty and integrity of the individual; 'Let us not erect a tyranny,' he said. You should organise a Phila. branch of ECLC. It is our duty to support senators who are investigating the loss of our civil liberties.

'Mrs. GOLDIE WATSON. What is required of me is to work for the rebirth of liberty. Leaving the atmosphere of the terror we are living in and coming here makes us a little more able to face our enemies. Convince people there is something to be afraid of; don't permit the little men in Washington to make a tyranny. We will make democracy work. People are afraid of democracy.

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"WILLIAM GATLMOR, a psychotic is a person who says, 2 plus 2 equals 5; a neurotic is one who says 2 plus 2 equals 4, but it worries me. It is encouraging to have such a large crowd in such lousy weather. We've grown prematurely old in this country. It is a great experience to be in the same room with a senator and not worry about what you say; the fear of politics as well as the politics of fear has gotten hold of this country. Liberals are getting desegregated and coming together. There is an atmosphere of celebration in this gathering. They say now that arteriosclerosis is not due to hardening of arteries, but to softening of them. People who get it are the ones who sit; exercise is the thing. Civil liberties have degenerated like our arteries and need to be exercised. Health and action go together.

"Followed by drive for money.

"Senator WILLIAM LANGER to speak."

This source was unable to attend that portion of the meeting at which Senator WILLIAM LANGER spoke; however, that portion was attended by other sources, whose reports have been the subject matter of separate memoranda.

Copies of this communication have been disseminated to the case files of individuals mentioned herein upon whom this office maintains a file. In those instances where no file is maintained, the names have been indexed to this letter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-18155)
FROM : SA GERARD A. PERKINS
SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
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DATE: 8-26-55

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TO : SAC (100-29561)

FROM : SA GERARD A. PERKINS

SUBJECT: LIGHTFOOT DEFENSE COMMITTEE
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, Washington Field (Reg)

DATE: August 23, 1955

FROM: SAC, San Francisco

SUBJECT: I. F. STONE'S NEWSLETTER
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100-22286* J.F. Stone's Weekly
J.F. Stone

On Aug 20, 1955

United States Post Office, Rincon Annex.

San Francisco, California, advised SAs [redacted] and [redacted] that the subject was the addressee of the following pro-Chinese Communist article(s). This data is furnished for information to the Office covering the subject's residence. It is suggested that this matter be handled pursuant to instructions contained in paragraph "H" of SAC letter no. 117 dated November 4, 1952. The mere receipt of foreign publication is not in itself sufficient for instituting an investigation since in many instances the publication is unsolicited.

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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: September 7, 1955

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (97-261)

SUBJECT: I. F. STONE'S NEWSLETTER

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172 Nathan Rd.
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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: September 7, 1955

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (~~92-261~~)

SUBJECT: ⁰STONE'S WEEKLY
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Stone's Weekly
301 E. Capiton St., S.E.
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"Thinking Soldiers" by Men Who Fought
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TO : SAC (100-38212) DATE: 9/9/55

FROM : SA [REDACTED] ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ N5H

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE
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On 6/14/55, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally furnished (X)

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SA [] information concerning the conference held by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee on 6/11/55. This information was incorporated into a report which the informant signed the same day. This report is being maintained in [] This report is set out as follows: (X)

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"June 14, 1955

"On Saturday, June 11, 1955, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee held a conference at the Broadwood Hotel, Broad and Wood Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. This conference was divided into a morning and an afternoon session. The activities began around 9:30 AM to about 11:30 AM, resumed about 11:45 and adjourned for lunch about 1:30. Activities were begun again about 2:30 and lasted until 5:00 PM.

"The morning session was attended by approximately 250 people and the afternoon session by approximately 500. Among those in attendance were the following:

JACK ZUCKER	HARRY WILLIAMS
LILLIAN LOWENFELS	STERLING ROCHESTER
JEAN FRANTJIS	BILL CRAWFORD
DOROTHY ALBERTS	JOHN HOLTON
TOM NABRIED	JEFF WIDEMAN
(X) JERRY MARSHALL	HARRIET FAHEY
O. B. MC MULLIN	LUCY SMITH (poetics) (X)
FREDA SPECTOR	LOU GOLDFRACH
BOB KLONSKY	SARA GOLDFRACH
JAMES DOLSEN	DAVE DAVIS
Commander JOHNSON (member of ALB, believed to be from Pittsburgh)	

"Also in attendance was an individual named WRIGHT who is from Pittsburgh. He is described as a Negro, in his early 40's, 5'7"-5'8" tall, thin build. At the morning session WRIGHT stood up and stated that Jim Crowism was not only being fought in Kentucky but also in Pittsburgh.

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"Forum #1 began about 9:30-9:45 AM. The chairman was I.F. STONE who talked about civil liberties and how they were being attacked. He stated wire tapping was unconstitutional.

"An individual named JOHN CARROLL discussed wire tapping and stated it first came into existence in 1926 as a weapon against criminals, racketeers, and others. It is against the law in some states and is legal in other states. He said wire tapping was illegal, unconstitutional and un-American.

"FRANK DONNOR discussed informants. He stated most of the informants are now in mental institutions and those not in these institutions eventually disappear. He referred to the informant as a stool pigeon and it was un-American to bear false witness against another worker.

"Mrs. CARL BRADEN stated her husband did not commit a crime. She stated a young Negro veteran asked her and her husband if they would buy a house for him if he would give them the money for it. Her husband was unable to raise the bail and is in jail. She stated something should be done to help him get out of jail.

"This session was adjourned. At approximately 11:45 the other forums began. Three forums were held at the same time in different rooms of the hotel. [I attended Forum #3 concerning Passports.] LEONARD BOUDIN was chairman. Attorney HARRY LEVITAN stated that legal American citizens have always been denied a passport. The state has no right to refuse any citizen a passport because at that rate civil rights would be just for a few people. This privilege was not only taken away from the foreign born but also from the native born Americans. They give you a passport and then tell you that you can't go here or there. As an American citizen, you have the right to go anywhere at any time.

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"Dr. OTTO NATHAN stated that if an individual wanted to be deported and no country would accept him then you must carry a card, report to government officials every so often, tell them your associates, etc. The reason the average person does not stand up and fight for a passport is that he'll be branded as an undesirable and he'd rather forget the whole affair than be called an undesirable.

"This session adjourned about 1:30 PM. The general meeting began about 2:30. This began with the playing of the National Anthem.

"HARRY O'CONNOR was the chairman and he stated that representatives from all over the country were assembled there that day. He stated this country was not the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave as mentioned in the National Anthem. This was so because the liberties that THOMAS JEFFERSON, TOM PAINE and other historic people fought for were being denied the American citizen today. We are attempting to do away with the second class citizenship and have equal rights for all.

"LOUIS L. REDDING, a negro, who had worked on the case in Kentucky, stated he had to be careful of what he said so he would read his speech. He stated it was not only the case of the negro fighting for American civil liberties, it concerned every American citizen. The only way we can show the American people their civil rights are being attacked is through an organization. We are stronger together than when we are divided. In his conclusion, he stated we are going to show that every citizen in America is going to be an American and do away with this second-class citizenship.

"Senator LANGER stated he has been fighting to keep the Constitution alive. The state of North Dakota was the only state in the union where all are citizens. By this he meant first-class citizenship for all. He stated the people selected him to go

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"to Washington and told him to fight for the guarantee of the constitutional rights he has lived up to and that there was no Jim Crowism. He had visited various penitentiaries, checked their kitchens, their solitary confinement cells, etc. Some are good and some are bad. A committee of three in Washington was formed to see that nobody was charged with trumped up charges and this committee would see that persons were freed when they were imprisoned on such charges. In his conclusion he stated he was fighting to America and guarantee the rights to all citizens and do away with the second-class citizenship. He later stated that if GOLDIE WATSON were imprisoned he would try to get her in the best penitentiary in the country, and that he would visit her.

"This affair ended around 5:00 PM.

"Admission fee was \$1.00 and after their appeal for funds, I would estimate they received approximately \$10,000."

The informant subsequently advised that Commander JOHNSON, referred to in his report, was actually ALAN MC NEIL.

Also at the above conference the informant obtained the following pamphlets and publications:

1. A postcard to the Federal Parole Board, Washington, D. C., requesting parole for JACOB MINDEL. This item is being retained in 100-36945-1A-2.
2. A reprint from the 2/23/50 issue of the "Washington Post" concerning the Kutcher case published by the Kutcher Civil Rights Committee. This item is being retained in 100-34970-1A-8.
3. A reprint from "The Nation" entitled "The Miami Formula" published by the ECLC and a letter from the ECLC listing officers and national council. This item is being retained in 100-38212-1B-2 (23).

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4. A pamphlet entitled "Rights" dated 5/55, published by the ECLC. This item is being retained in 100-38212-1B-2 (24).

5. A copy of the program entitled "Rebirth of Freedom Conference" sponsored by the ECLC on 6/11/55. This item is being retained in 100-38212-1B-2 (22).

6. A flyer entitled "Giving For Liberty" published by the ECLC. This item is being retained in 100-38212-1B-2 (21).

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[REDACTED] Phila., Pa., a PSI whose reliability has not yet been established and whose identity must be protected, on 6/17/55, orally advised SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that on 6/11/55 from 1:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. she attended a conference sponsored by captioned organization at the Broadwood Hotel, Philadelphia.

The PSI stated that HARVEY O'CONNOR acted as Chairman of this session of the conference, which was attended by well over 300 persons. [REDACTED] advised the following persons spoke at the affair:

LOUIS L. REDDING, who spoke against segregation and in favor of the Supreme Court's decision on this matter; Senator WILLIAM LANGER, I.F. STONE, GOLDIE WATSON, LEONARD B. BOUDIN.

PSI advised she was unable to recall specifically the remarks made by these speakers as she concentrated her attention on attempting to develop contacts with persons who sat near her and with whom she spoke. [REDACTED] was not apparently successful in this regard. A separate memo describes literature furnished by the PSI purchased by her at the afternoon session of the conference.

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The PSI advised a collection was taken at this affair to which she contributed \$2.00. She did not know how much money was collected.

Attendance at this conference constituted the PSIS initial attempt to actively assist the Bureau.

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cc: (1) WFO (100-22286) (I.F. STONE) (REGISTERED MAIL)

PH: 100-40377 [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK(100-107419) DATE: 9/16/55

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-38212)

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE
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On 6/14/55, Confidential Informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be protected, furnished SA [redacted] with the following items obtained by the informant at a "Rebirth of Freedom" meeting held at the Broadwood Hotel, Philadelphia, Saturday, 6/11/55, under the auspices of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. These items are retained as exhibits in Philadelphia File 100-38212-1B-2 (29). (S)

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1. A leaflet issued over signature of REBECCA MINDEL urging that letters be sent to the Federal Parole Board, Washington, D. C., requesting parole for her husband JACOB (POP) MINDEL, convicted Smith Act subject. This leaflet contains a photograph of REBECCA and JACOB MINDEL.

2. "Special Double Issue" of the "I.F. Stone's Weekly," Vol. III, Nos. 19 and 20, dated 5/30/55. This item contains an article on page one under the caption "The Supreme Court Strikes A Blow At The Witch Hunt" dealing with the

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Supreme Court's reversals of the convictions for contempt of the HCUA of JULIUS EMSPAK, General Secretary-Treasurer, UERMWA; THOMAS QUINN, Field Representative, UERMWA; and PHILIP BART, General Manager of the "Daily Worker." On page two of this item appears an article captioned "Cain of The SACB Debunks the Attorney General's Subversive List." It sets forth the remarks of former Senator HARRY P. CAIN before the B'nai B'rith at Lake Kiamesha, N.Y., in May 1955, in which CAIN criticized the list of subversive organizations compiled by the Attorney General.

On pages three through seven of this item appears the full text of the Supreme Court decisions in the QUINN, BART, and EMSPAK cases.

On page eight under the caption "You Can't Have Thought Control and Free Thought" appears an article regarding former Senator HARRY P. CAIN. This article describes CAIN as a "kind of Haroun Al-Raschid of the Security World;" cautions that CAIN is merely trying to reform the security system, not abolish it; points out that CAIN praised the Feinberg law in New York.

Also on page eight of this item appears an announcement that Mr. TED O. THACKREY, 225 Lafayette Street, New York 12, N.Y., "formerly editor and publisher of the New York Daily Compass", had launched a newsletter of his own. The I.F. Stone's Weekly extended best wishes to THACKREY on this newsletter.

3. A reprint from "The Nation" dated 3/26/55, captioned "Deportation Deliriums, Xenophobia in Action" by LAURENT B. FRANTZ.

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TO: SAC, Washington Field

DATE: September 13, 1955

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

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172 Nathan Rd.
Kowloon, Hong Kong

I.F. Stone's Newsletter
Room 225-Kellogg Bldg.
1416 "F" Street, Washington, D.C.

"People's China" No. 4 - 1955 only
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TO: SAC, Washington Field

DATE: September 13, 1955

FROM: ~~WKS~~ SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: I. F. STONE'S NEWSLETTER
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, Washington Field

DATE: September 13, 1955

FROM: ~~SAC~~ SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: I. F. STONE'S NEWSLETTER
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: *W* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (97-261)

SUBJECT: L. F. STONE'S NEWSLETTER
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DATE: 9/13/55

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On September 6, 1955, [redacted] United States Post Office, Rincon Annex, San Francisco, California, advised SAs [redacted] and [redacted] that the subject was the addressee of the following pro-Chinese Communist article(s). This data is furnished for information to the Office covering the subject's residence. It is suggested that this matter be handled pursuant to instructions contained in paragraph "H" of SAC letter No. 117 dated November 4, 1952. The mere receipt of foreign publication is not in itself sufficient for instituting an investigation since in many instances the publication is unsolicited.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107419)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-38212)

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE
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DATE: 9/20/55

On 6/1/55, [redacted]
[redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., whose identity should be protected and whose reliability is unknown, furnished SA [redacted] with the following items which are maintained as exhibits in Philadelphia file 100-38212-1B-2 (26):

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cc: 4 - New York (REGISTERED MAIL)
(LEONARD B. BOUDIN 100-40882)
(DR. ROYAL W. FRANCE)
(HARVEY O'CONNOR)

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- 1 - New Haven (FRANK DONNER 100-14085)(REGISTERED MAIL)
1 - Detroit [redacted] (REGISTERED MAIL)
1 - Newark [redacted] (100-36494)(REGISTERED MAIL)
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1. A throwaway announcing "A Rebirth of Freedom" meeting sponsored by the ECLC and held at the Broadwood Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., 6/11/55. This flyer identified U. S. Senator WILLIAM LANGER as the featured speaker at this affair, and listed the following additional individuals as speakers:

LEONARD B. BOUDIN
ROYAL W. FRANCE
FRANK DONNER
DANIEL S. GILLMOR
ERNEST MAZEY
PROFESSOR BROADUS MITCHELL
HARVEY O'CONNOR
LOUIS L. REDDING
I. F. STONE
MRS. GOLDIE WATSON;

2. A letter captioned, "Conference Headquarters Broadwood Hotel, Room 1327," dated 5/31/55, and signed, "SAM KENIN, For The Committee." This letter stresses the importance of the conference, particularly the impact it would have on the State Capitol at Harrisburg, Pa., where representatives of the State were then considering Sedition Laws, and urged the recipient to attend and bring his friends. This letter also contains the following notation in longhand:

"Dear [REDACTED]

"I know you'll want to help us on this exciting Conference.

"Thanks and best to you
[REDACTED]

3. Four unused tickets to the conference, ticket numbers 4396-4399.

The above items were received through the mail by [REDACTED] from
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DETROIT, FBI (100-36512)

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DET, CLEVELAND (100-5921)

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In regard to the Washington Field Office airtel to New York dated August 25, 1955, with regard to the affairs of [redacted] (a lawyer from Lima, Ohio) to [redacted] the duty to an exclusive interview with [redacted] member of the delegation of Russian agricultural experts who [redacted] for a six week tour of the United States on or about July 15, 1955. (X)

The Cleveland Office has received no additional pertinent information in regard to this incident. Washington Field Office, however, is advised that the New York Office (by airtel dated July 15, 1955) advised Cleveland and the Bureau that [redacted] furnished information on July 13, 1955, to the effect that [redacted] had contacted [redacted] in the Soviet Delegation to the United Nations, New York City, attempting to arrange an interview with the USSR Farmer Delegation. [redacted] suggested that [redacted] that he was a lawyer directly to the delegation, in care of 630 Park Avenue, New York City. (X)

A letter dated July 27, 1955, (Bureau 105-36574, entitled [redacted] 1955, INTERNAL SECURITY - R) the Bureau advised that it desired no further action with regard to [redacted] contact with [redacted]. (X)

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- cc: (1) Bureau (100-53524)
(1) Bureau (105-36594)
(2) New York (100-11643)
(Info)
(1) Washington Field (100-8667)
(Info)

- (1) Washington Field (100-11830)
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 9-21-55

FROM: *W* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (~~97-2286~~)

SUBJECT: I. F. STONE's Newsletter
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107419) DATE: 9/22/55

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-38212)

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On 6/2/55, PSI [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be protected, furnished SA [redacted] with the following items, which are maintained as exhibits in Philadelphia file 100-38212-1B-2 (27).

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ccs:

4 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED MAIL)

100-40882 (LEONARD B. BOUDIN)
(DR. ROYAL W. FRANCE)
(HARVEY O'CONNOR)
[redacted]

1 - DETROIT (REGISTERED MAIL)
[redacted]

1 - NEWARK (REGISTERED MAIL)

100-36494 [redacted]

1 - NEW HAVEN (REGISTERED MAIL)

100-14085 (FRANK DONNER)

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1 - WASHINGTON FIELD (REGISTERED MAIL)

100-22286 (I.F. STONE)

7 - PHILADELPHIA

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SAC, NEW YORK

1. An invitation to "A Rebirth of Freedom Conference," sponsored by ECLC and held 6/11/55, at the Broadwood Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.
2. A flyer advertising the above conference sponsored by the ECLC. This flyer reflected that the following were to be speakers at this affair:

LEONARD B. BOUDIN
Constitutional Lawyer, Counsel for ECLC

ROYAL W. FRANCE
Civil Liberties Lawyer
former Economics Professor, Rollins College

FRANK DONNER
Lawyer, author of Nation article, "The Informers"

DANIEL S. GILLMOR
Author, "Fear, the Accuser"

ERNEST MAZEY
United Auto Workers, CIO

Professor BROADUS MITCHELL
Economics Professor, Rutgers University

HARVEY O'CONNOR
Writer, Chairman, Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

LOUIS L. REDDING
National Legal Committee, NAACP, successfully
carried Delaware anti-segregation cases to Supreme
Court

I.F. STONE
Editor, I.F. Stone's "Weekly"

Mrs. GOLDIE WATSON
Civic Leader, former Philadelphia teacher

SAC, NEW YORK (100-10741972)

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SA ROBERT O. MURPHY

EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE
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SOURCE: [redacted] (conceal)

RELIABILITY: Has furnished reliable information in the past.

DATE OF ACTIVITY: 8/17/55

DATE RECEIVED: 8/18/55

RECEIVED BY: SA ROBERT O. MURPHY

LOCATION: [redacted]

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[redacted] Panel Source, advised SA ROBERT O. MURPHY on 8/18/55 that he had attended a meeting of the ECLC on 8/17/55 which was held on the second floor of Carl Fischer Hall in the Sky Room. [redacted] stated that because of the large group, a meeting was held simultaneously in a room in Carnegie Hall. According to [redacted] 220 persons attended the meeting in the Sky Room and 30 persons were standing, making a total of 250 persons at the meeting. An announcement was made at the meeting that there was a similar number of persons attending the meeting in Carnegie Hall.

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[redacted] arrived at the meeting at 8:30 p.m. and CLARK FOREMAN presided. Also on the platform were LEONARD B. BOUDIN and I. F. STONE. [redacted] stated that the meeting condemned the hearings held by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, concerning Communists in the entertainment industry. Speakers at the meeting including STONE, BOUDIN, and FOREMAN, expressed the belief that the HCUA hearings were an invasion of privacy and a violation of the rights of people employed in the entertainment industry. Also discussed was the State Department's action in withholding passports of some individuals and CLARK FOREMAN announced that he had finally been granted a passport to travel abroad.

①-WFO (100-22286) (I. F. STONE) (RM)
1-NY (100-81817) [redacted] (12-15)
1-NY (100-68223) (LEONARD B. BOUDIN) (12-14)
1-NY (100-81860) (CLARK FOREMAN) (12-16)
1-NY (100-106821) [redacted] (20-11)
1-NY (100-103122) (ALBERT OTTENHEIMER) (12-14)
1-NY (100-107274) [redacted] (12-15)
1-NY (100-99566) [redacted] (12-14)

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[] stated that the following persons were announced as being present at the meeting:

MARTIN WOLFSON
ALBERT OTTENHEIMER
ELLIOTT SULLIVAN
IVAN BLACK
MADELINE LEE.

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Another woman was announced as being present, whose name [] did not get. It was stated at the meeting that all of those individuals, except BLACK, had appeared before the HCUA. Each of the persons were introduced and gave short talks. They all denounced the HCUA.

Thereafter, applications were passed out to use to contribute to the ECLC and a collection was taken up.

[] explained that as each speaker finished his talk, he left the platform and apparently went to Carnegie Hall to deliver the same address before the other meeting. He said this also pertained to FOREMAN, BOUDIN, and STONE.

[] stated that he left the meeting about 10:45 p.m., at which time it appeared to him that the meeting was ending.

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FBI WASH FIELD

DIRECTOR (100-418118)

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WASHINGTON COMMITTEE TO SUPPORT THE SEVEN LOUISVILLE
CITIZENS CHARGED WITH SEDITION AND CONSPIRACY TO PROMOTE
RACIAL ANTAGONISM. DAYLET. IS-C.

On 10/26/55 SA [redacted] received by mail from
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the
past, a printed announcement issued by the above Committee
concerning a meeting to be held on November 4, 1955.
Original announcement will be maintained in [redacted]
The announcement reads as follows: (C)

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"WHO BOMBED ANDREW WADE'S HOME?"

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"YOU may have read how the State of Kentucky tried to
answer that question. When Wade, a Negro war veteran, was
bombed out of his home in a white neighborhood, seven white
friends who helped him buy and defend the home were arrested.
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of the bombing. Now one of those friends, CARL BRADEN, is
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answered: Who bombed ANDREW WADE'S home?"

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years for the "sedition" act of helping a Negro buy a house
in a white neighborhood.

"HEAR LOUIS L. REDDING, prominent Delaware attorney, who helped
argue the school segregation cases before the U. S. Supreme
Court, explain how the "sedition" law under which BRADEN, his
wife and friends were indicted can be used against all who
fight segregation.

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cc - (1) Louisville (100-4084) (Info.) (RM)
(1) WFO 100-22286 (I.F. Stone)
(1) WFO 100-31881 [redacted]
(1) [redacted] (C)
(1) WFO 100-421-R

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"HEAR I. F. STONE, nationally famous journalist, discuss the BRADEN case against the background of the new wave of violence, hysteria and murder in the South.

"FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 8 P.M., at the Meridian Hill Baptist Church, 1725 Kalorama Rd., N.W., near the corner of Ontario Road.

"this program is sponsored by the WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR THE LOUISVILLE CASES. Wm. D. Nixon, Chairman, 2915 University Terrace, N. W."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, WFO (100-31823)

DATE: OCT 28 1955

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR THE
LOUISVILLE CASES
(BRADEN COMMITTEE)
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The writer received by mail on 10/18/55 a typewritten report from [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past. The original report will be maintained in [REDACTED]

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CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN DISSEMINATING ANY OF THIS INFORMATION IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THE INFORMANT.

The informant's report is as follows:

"BRADEN Committee Meeting
1114 Rhode Island Ave., N. W.
Thursday evening, 10/13/55.

"Present were:

- "1. SELMA REIN
- "2. ALICE TRIGG
- "3. MARTHA MALKIN
- "4. DOROTHY TODD
- "5. SELMA SAMOLS
- "6. MARVIN KAPLAN
- "7. WILMA DAY (or DALY)
- "8. ADELE SMITH
- "9. COE
- "10. HELEN BROWN
- "11. ELDRIDGE BROWN

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- 2 - Louisville (CARL BRADEN)(Info) (RM)
- 1 - 100-121-C
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-1927 (SELMA REIN)
- 1 - 100-32202
- 1 - 100-3206
- 1 - 100-10791
- 1 - 100-26307
- 1 - 100-29736
- 1 - 100-5100
- 1 - 100-25174

- 1 - 100-25128
- ① - 100-22286 (I. F. STONE)
- 1 - 100-31881
- 1 - 100-24118
- 1 - 100-698
- 1 - 101-509
- 1 - 100-23093
- 1 - 100-14004
- 1 - 100-15525
- 1 - 140-7309
- 1 - 100-17263

(COOKS, PASTRY COOKS, AND
KITCHEN EMPLOYEES UNION)

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"A meeting has been arranged for November 4th at which the speakers on the Braden Case will be: (X)

"1. CARL BRADEN

"2. LEWIS REDDING

"3. I. F. STONE

"WILLIAM NIXON will serve as Chairman and efforts are to be made to get Bishop DUN or someone suggested by him to give the invocation. (X)

"We would like to have either the Meridian Hill Baptist Church or the Georgetown church of Rev. BRADLEY as a place of meeting. If we cannot get such a place there remains as always the Odd Fellows Temple. We will know shortly where the meeting is to be held. (X)

"The plans of the Publicity Committee of which MARVIN KAPLAN is Chairman & GEORGE MURPHY a member include (X)

"1. Flyers for advertising

"2. Leaflets for an extensive mailing

"3. Two stories in colored newspapers

"4. Three stories in white newspapers

"5. Press conference

"6. Radio & Television appearances for BRADEN

"In connection with the Press conference it was stated that BRADEN himself asked that EVE and ED ECKSTROM be invited to attend. It seems that he (X)

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"knows these two writers. ~~(S)~~

"Our Mailing Committee of which WILMA DALY (her phone number is North 7-3745) is in charge is to meet at the REIN home on Monday 10/24/55 for the purpose of sending everything out. ~~(S)~~

"Phone calls are to follow up the mailing to certain selected persons and organizations. ~~(S)~~

"The Publicity Committee is to meet Monday 10/17/55 at the REIN home. I am not a member of this committee. ~~(S)~~

"The Finance Committee under the Chairmanship of SELMA SAMOLS is to meet Tuesday, 10/18/55 at the REIN home. SELMA SAMOLS asked me to attend. ~~(S)~~

"For contributions the following persons are to to be seen or called: ~~(S)~~

- "1. MARCUS GOLDMAN
- "2. Mrs. LUKE WILSON
- "3. OLIVER PALMER
- "4. DANNY WEITZMAN

"SEIMA REIN made the statement that #4 above has contributed \$10,000.

This seems fantastic to me, but I could be wrong. ~~(S)~~

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"The same person was the source of a statement that Bishop DUN has contributed and may do so again. (C)

"There are certain influential persons around town who entertain some doubts as to the merits of the BRADEN case. It was suggested that a small gathering of these persons be arranged with BRADEN himself present to answer any questions anyone may wish to raise. This meeting would be a very small one not exceeding six persons, plus BRADEN and could be held either at the REIN home or that of WILLIAM NIXON. This business is by no means arranged as yet. (C)

"CHARLES JACKSON who is Treasurer of the local bail fund for BRADEN suffered a heart attack recently which was said to be very serious. (C)

"Another person on the sick list is ARLINE HAYS who caught some kind of an infection in Mexico this past summer and is for the present out of activity. (C)

"WILLIAM NIXON was not present last evening because he was said to be attending a testimonial dinner for ALICE HUNTER. (C)

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"I am not sure I caught correctly what was said but I understood someone to say that ALICE HUNTER is going to Indochina. I could be all wrong about this, but some person is going there. (X)

"SELMA SAMOLS is working full time for the Cooks' Union. The telephone number of her place of work is National 8-3648." (X)

It is to be noted that the Washington, D. C., current Telephone Directory lists a Mrs. WILMAR B. DAY at 1910 13th St., N. W., with telephone number, North 7-3745. (X)

It is also to be noted that the Washington, D. C. current Telephone Directory lists the Cooks, Pastry Cooks, and Kitchen Employees Union, Local 209, 1216 H Street, N. W., with telephone number National 8-3648. (X)

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SAC, WFO (100-31823)

11/3/55

SA [REDACTED]

WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR THE
LOUISVILLE CASES
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On 10/27/55, the writer obtained two copies of a printed announcement through a trash cover on the residence of [REDACTED] Silver Spring, Maryland. This announcement is quoted below:

WHO BOMBED ANDREW WADE'S HOME?

You may have read how the State of Kentucky tried to answer that question. When Wade, a Negro war veteran, was bombed out of his home in a white neighborhood, seven white friends who helped him buy and defend the home were arrested. Six were indicted for "sedition." One was actually accused of the bombing. Now one of those friends, Carl Braden, is coming to Washington to tell the true story of the Kentucky trials and to raise again the question that has never been answered: Who bombed Andrew Wade's home?

hear CARL BRADEN, Louisville newspaperman, who has just been released on \$40,000 bail, after being sentenced to 15 years for the "sedition" act of helping a Negro buy a house in a white neighborhood.

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hear I.F. STONE, nationally-famous journalist, discuss the Braden case against the background of the new wave of violence, hysteria and murder in the South.

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- 1 - WFO (65-1131) [REDACTED]
- 1 - WFO (100-20644) [REDACTED]
- 1 - WFO (100-31881) [REDACTED]
- ① - WFO (100-22286) (I.F. STONE)

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Friday, November 4, 8 p.m., at the Meridian Hill Baptist Church, 1725 Malorama Rd., N.W., near the corner of Ontario Road.

this program is sponsored by the WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR THE LOUISVILLE CASE. Wm D. Nixon, Chairman, 2915 University Terrace, D.C.

Both copies of the above announcement will be filed in 100-31823.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, WFO (100-31823) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR THE LOUISVILLE CASES
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DATE: NOV 10 1955

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On 10/28/55 PSI [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] that she and [REDACTED] attended a meeting of the captioned organization on 10/24/55 at the residence of SELMA REIN, 5066 MacArthur Boulevard, N. W., Washington, D. C. This was a meeting of the Mailing Committee, whose chairman is WILMA DAY. Invitations were sent out for a big mass meeting on 11/4/55 at the Meridian Hill Baptist Church, 1725 Kalorama Road, N. W., sponsored by the captioned organization. The informant advised the following were also in attendance: (X)

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Concerning [REDACTED] was shown a picture of [REDACTED] and said that this was the same woman. (It is to be noted that [REDACTED] has reported that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were at the above meeting. No photograph of [REDACTED] was available.) (X)

PSI [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, also advised on 10/28/55 that he knew the aforementioned persons who attended this meeting and identified a photograph of [REDACTED] as a woman who was there. (X)

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

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- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-421-C
- 1 - 100-26235 (NEGRO SITUATION IN D. C.)
- 1 - 140-7336
- 1 - 100-32472
- 1 - 100-22194
- 1 - 100-26307
- 1 - 100-10991
- 1 - 100-1927 (SELMA REIN)
- 1 - 100-5100
- 1 - 100-14126

- 1 - 100-17043
- 1 - 100-32202
- 1 - 100-22286 (T. F. STONE)
- 1 - 100-31881
- 1 - 101-1920 (DAVID REIN)

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[redacted] advised that he overheard SELMA REIN and BETTY HAYS talking about the invitations and that one of them said over 500 invitations were being sent out for this 11/4/55 meeting. (S)

[redacted] furnished SA [redacted] with an invitation to the 11/4/55 meeting. According to the invitation the speakers will be CARL BRADEN, LOUIS L. REDDING, a prominent Delaware attorney, and I. F. STONE. The invitation reflected WILLIAM D. NIXON, 2915 University Terrace, N. W., as the chairman of the captioned committee. (S)

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[redacted] also furnished a Mimeographed letter captioned "Washington Committee for the Louisville Cases" dated 10/25/55, and signed WILLIAM D. NIXON, with the salutation "Dear Reverend". [redacted] advised that these letters which announce the 11/4/55 meeting are being sent to all the ministers in Washington, D. C., with the hope that they will post them on their church bulletin board. The Mimeographed letter also reflects that the captioned organization will send a speaker to the Sunday service or to any church group meeting upon request. (S)

The informant advised that DAVID REIN served drinks during this meeting but took no active part in the Mailing. (S)

The information received from PSI [redacted] will be incorporated into a signed statement and filed in [redacted]. The invitation and Mimeographed letter will be filed in [redacted]. (S)

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The information received from PSI [redacted] will be incorporated into a signed statement and filed in [redacted]. (S)

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WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR THE LOUISVILLE CASES
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On 11/15/55, [REDACTED] made available to the writer an announcement captioned "Who Bombed ANDREW WADE's Home?" which contains information that the above captioned Committee is sponsoring a program at the Meridian Hill Baptist Church, 1725 Kalorama Road, N.W. on 11/9/55 featuring the following speakers:

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CARL BRADEN, Louisville newspaperman
✓ LOUIS L. REDDING, prominent Delaware attorney
✓ I. F. STONE, nationally famous journalist

The above referred to announcement was received by [REDACTED] through the mail and was post-marked Washington, D. C., 10/27/55. This announcement will be maintained in WFO file [REDACTED]

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cc: 1 - 100-24118 [REDACTED]
1 - 100-22286 (I. F. Stone)
1 - [REDACTED]

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On 11/1/55, [REDACTED] made available to the
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1-Washington Field (100- [REDACTED]) (I. F. STONE) (RM)
1-NY [REDACTED] (12-11)
1-NY 100-82193 [REDACTED] (12-15)
1-NY 100-80835 [REDACTED] (12-16)
1-NY 100-82966 [REDACTED] (12-15)
1-NY 100-81860 (CLARK FOREMAN) (12-15)
1-NY 100-90640 (I. F. STONE) (7-5)

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It is to be noted that the above information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena.

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-31823)

DATE: 11/28/55

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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On 11/11/55, PSI [REDACTED] orally advised the writer that she and PSI [REDACTED] both informants who have furnished reliable information in the past) attended a meeting on 11/4/55, at the Meridian Hill Baptist Church, 1725 Kalorama Road N. W., Washington, D. C., sponsored by captioned organization. (S)

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1-Baltimore [REDACTED] (Info) (RM)

1-Louisville (CARL BRADEN) (Info) (RM)

1- [REDACTED]

1- [REDACTED]

1-100-421-C

1-100-26235 (NEGRO SITUATION IN D. C.)

1-100-8516 [REDACTED]

1-101-1927 (SELMA REIN)

1-100-31881 [REDACTED]

1-100-2669 [REDACTED]

1-100-5649 [REDACTED]

1-100-5100 [REDACTED]

1-101-1920 (DAVE REIN)

1-100-26307 [REDACTED]

1-105-5275 [REDACTED]

1-100-29012 [REDACTED]

1-100-29700 [REDACTED]

1-100-29699 [REDACTED]

1-100-3206 [REDACTED]

1-101-2510 [REDACTED]

1-65-1131 [REDACTED]

1-101-1914 [REDACTED]

1-140-7336 [REDACTED]

1-100-32472 [REDACTED]

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1-100-20557

1-100-18284

1-101-1952

1-100-13743

1-100-6459

1-100-23440

1-105-2322

1-100-2686

1-100-6561

1-100-17579

1-100-14445

1-100-18069

1-100-32464

1-100-12577

1-100-22194

1-100-24923

1-100-10791

1-121-104 [REDACTED]

1-100-18100 [REDACTED]

1-100-14953 [REDACTED]

1-101-850 [REDACTED]

1-100-17749 [REDACTED]

1-100-22286 (I. F. STONE)

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According to informants there were approximately one hundred and fifty there among whom PSI [] recognized the following, with the exceptions noted hereinafter: CARL BRADEN, Mr. --- REDDING (LOUIS L. REDDING, Delaware attorney, according to invitation), Rev. ---, (assistant minister, Vermont Avenue Baptist Church), SELMA REIN, WILLIAM NIXON, (these five persons were on the speakers' platform), IRVING and HELEN WINIK, ADELE SMITH, JOE --- (negro), DAVE REIN, SELMA SAMOLS, LOU and TONY SINGER, DAVE and REE KIRSHBAUM, MARTHA and LEON MALKIN, CASEY GUREWITZ, Mr. --- (white, sells Fuller brushes, has gone with GUREWITZ to other meetings, possibly CHARLES SKLAR), CHARLES COLE, WILMA DAY, REBECCA and LOUIS PEARLMAN, SYLVIA BERNSTEIN, AL SHERMAN, SAM ABBOTT, JOHN EILAND, Miss or Mrs. --- (white girl who came with EILAND, possibly JEAN KUDLAK), BILL JOHNSON, Mr. --- CONRAD (negro), SALLIE PEEK, IRVING TEITELBAUM, ESTAR PASKOFF, LILLIAN CLOTT and her mother, GERT EVANS, BETTY and ARLINE HAYS, DOROTHY TODD and her teenage daughter, CHARLES GIFT, Rev. --- (Minister of Meridian Hill Baptist Church) and his wife, probably Rev. ROOSEVELT MCINTYRE, JESSIE MICHELSON, FRANCES KLAFTER, and DORA KELENSON. (S)

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Concerning JOE --- (negro), [] advised that this man had recently returned from army service in Japan. JOE told [] that ANNIE STEIN had taken him to a couple of meetings of this type in New York City. JOE is from Washington, D. C. [] has advised that a JOE EDWARDS was at this meeting, and this possibly may have been EDWARDS. (S)

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[] and [] have often seen the white girl with JOHN EILAND, who is colored, but do not know her personally by name. (S)

PSI [] orally advised the writer on 11/11/55, that he also knows the aforementioned persons who attended with the exception of JESSIE MICHELSON, FRANCES KLAFTER, DORA KELENSON, and JOE --- (negro). (S)

[] advised that []

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I. F. STONE was unable to be at the meeting because of adverse weather conditions between New York City and Washington, D. C. (S)

The collection taken up at this meeting amounted to \$435.35. Dr. IRVING WINIK gave thirty-five dollars by check. (S)

Information furnished by PSI's [] and [] will be incorporated into signed statements and filed in [] and [] (S)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Washington Field

DATE: November 25, 1955

FROM : SAC, Detroit (100-0)

SUBJECT: "I. F. STONE'S WEEKLY"
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On November 10, 1955, [redacted] a source of information who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed, personally furnished SA [redacted] with a copy of "I. F. Stone's Weekly", volume III, No. 31, dated August 15, 1955, at Washington, D.C.

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This publication is furnished your office for any action you deem advisable.

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-31823)

DATE: DEC 5 1955

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR THE
LOUISVILLE CASES (BRADEN COMMITTEE)
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[REDACTED] On 11/7/55 the writer received by mail from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the
past, a typewritten report concerning a meeting of the
above organization on 11/4/55. (S)

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The informant's original report will be main-
tained in [REDACTED] (S)

CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN DISSEMINATING
ANY OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN ORDER TO
PROTECT THE INFORMANT'S IDENTITY.

The informant's report is as follows: (S) u

"5 November, 1955.

"MEETING---BRADEN COMMITTEE
AUSPICES---Washington Committee for Louisville Cases
Meridian Hill Baptist Church
Friday, 4th November, 1955. (S)

"There were about one hundred persons present. Those
known to me were: (S)

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- (S) [REDACTED]
- 1-Baltimore 100-16046 [REDACTED] (Info) (RM)
 - 1-New York 100-98703 [REDACTED] (Info) (RM)
 - 1-100-26294 (EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE)
 - 1-[REDACTED]
 - 1-100-421-C
 - 1-100-22286 (I. F. STONE)
 - 1-To each case file mentioned herein.
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- "1. [REDACTED] (100-31881) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
2. CARL BRADEN
3. [REDACTED] (100-24118)
4. [REDACTED]
5. SELMA REIN (101-1927)
6. DAVID REIN (101-1920)
7. [REDACTED] (100-26307)
8. [REDACTED] (101-2722)
9. [REDACTED] (100-17749)
10. [REDACTED] (101-850)
11. [REDACTED] (100-17495)
12. [REDACTED] (100-18069)
13. [REDACTED] (100-32464)
14. [REDACTED] (100-14126)
15. [REDACTED] (100-17043) [REDACTED]
16. [REDACTED] (100-5649)
17. [REDACTED] (100-2669)
18. [REDACTED] (100-5367)
19. [REDACTED] (100-13657)
20. [REDACTED] (100-16136)
21. [REDACTED] (100-14445)
22. [REDACTED] (65-1131)
23. [REDACTED] (100-17579)
24. [REDACTED] (101-1914)

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25. [REDACTED] (121-104)
26. [REDACTED] 100-3103)
27. GERTRUDE EVANS (100-12577)
28. [REDACTED] (100-5100)
29. [REDACTED] 100-6561)
30. [REDACTED] 100-24232)
31. [REDACTED] 100-25174)
32. [REDACTED] (100-25128)
33. [REDACTED] (100-2686)
34. [REDACTED] (100-20200)
35. [REDACTED] (140-7336)
36. [REDACTED] 100-32472)
37. [REDACTED]
38. [REDACTED] 100-14953)
39. [REDACTED] 100-22194)
40. [REDACTED] (100-24923)
41. [REDACTED] (100-10791)
42. [REDACTED] (child, daughter [REDACTED])
43. [REDACTED] 105-5275)
44. [REDACTED] (100-29012)
45. [REDACTED] (101-1952)
46. [REDACTED] (100-20557)
47. [REDACTED] (100-18284)
48. [REDACTED] 100-698)

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"49. [redacted] (100-29700)

50. [redacted] 100-29699)

51. [redacted] (100-8516)

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"Number 51 on the list is a new person to me but apparently well-known to many other people. He is said to have been very active during the picketing of local stores in regard to segregation and that he became inactive only when drafted into the service. I understand that he is just out and recently returned from abroad. (X)

"I. F. STONE who was scheduled to make one of the major speeches last night was not able to be present on account of very bad weather in New York. He wired that all planes were grounded. (X)

"The collection speaker whose name I did not catch----he is assistant pastor of the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church----was so good at his job that the sum of \$435.35 was gathered. I am sure that the larger contributions were collected well in advance. When the speaker asked for \$50 donations I noted that both MARIE SEGERIST and IRVING TEITELBAUM responded. As I don't think either of these persons is financially able to give such sums, I am inclined to think the money came from some sort of groups. IRVING WINIK gave \$35 which could be a personal contribution. \$20.25 in sales of the Redding pamphlet enclosed was also turned in. (X)

"SALLIE PEEK asked me if I had [redacted] known BOB PAUL and on being told that I remembered him vaguely told me that she had been notified from New York where he has been living, of his death. (X)

"Of the 50 or so persons present but not listed most were complete strangers to me and to GERTRUDE EVANS. A majority of them were colored." (X)

The informant also transmitted two leaflets as follows: a brochure received from the informant on 11/7/55 entitled "He Needed A House And We Were The People Who Could Help Him", written by ANNE BRADEN, published by The Washington Committee for the Louisville Cases. This brochure will be maintained in [redacted] Also received from the informant on 11/7/55 was a booklet entitled "Louisville Travesty", written by LEWIS REDDING, published (X)

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by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, 421 7th Avenue,
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-16409)

DATE: 1/10/56

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107419)

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

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DATE 4/28/92 BY 9823 rdd/stg

Attached hereto is a copy of a typewritten reported dated 12/26/55, from [redacted] Panel Source (conceal) on 12/28/55, by SA ROBERT C. MURPHY. [redacted] has furnished reliable information in the past. The report is located in [redacted].

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- 1 - Baltimore 100-1630 (OWEN LATTIMORE) (RM)
- 1 - Baltimore 100- [redacted] (RM)
- 1 - Chicago 100- [redacted] (RM)
- 1 - Louisville 100- [redacted] (RM)
- 1 - Louisville 100- [redacted] (RM)
- 1 - New Haven 100- [redacted] (RM)
- 1 - Pittsburgh 100-1763 [redacted] (RM)
- 1 - Savannah 100- [redacted] (RM)
- ① - Washington Field 100-22286 (I. F. STONE) (RM)
- 1 - [redacted] (RM)
- 1 - NY 100-108596 [redacted] (20-11)
- 1 - NY 100- [redacted] (7-6)
- 1 - NY 100-110046 [redacted] (12-14)
- 1 - NY 100-107391 (IVAN BLACK) (12-16)
- 1 - NY 100-9984 (ALBERT BLUMBERG) (7-5)
- 1 - NY 100-45328 [redacted] (7-5)
- 1 - NY 100-68223 (LEONARD BOUDIN) (12-14)
- 1 - NY 100-50806 (GEORGE BLAKE CHARNEY) (7-5)
- 1 - NY 100-83796 [redacted] (12-16)
- 1 - NY 100-96032 [redacted] (6)
- 1 - NY 100-81860 (CLARK FOREMAN) (12-16)
- 1 - NY 100-71553 [redacted] (20-10)
- 1 - NY 100-25780 (CORLISS LAMONT) (12-16)
- 1 - NY 100-122080 [redacted] (20-10)
- 1 - NY 100-107349 [redacted] (2-16)
- 1 - NY 100-22929 [redacted] (12-15)
- 1 - NY 100-91818 [redacted] (20-10)
- 1 - NY 100-91923 [redacted] (6)
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Letter to Baltimore
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The report concerns a dinner attended by [redacted] sponsored by subject organization on 12/15/55, at the Capitol Hotel, NYC, in commemoration of the 164th anniversary of the Bill of Rights. OWEN LATTIMORE was the main speaker.

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In his report [redacted] mentions a number of names. The following are those names believed misspelled along with what is believed are the correct spellings: GEORGE BLAKE CHARMING (GEORGE BLAKE CHARNEY), PATRICK HARE (PATRICK HEHIR), CORLUS LAMONT (CORLISS LAMONT), JOHN RANDOLF (JOHN RANDOLPH), ELLIOT SILVERMAN (ELLIOTT SULLIVAN), HARVEY O'CONNER (HARVEY O'CONNOR), LEWIS LUPCACE (LEWIS LUBKA), M. SIMPKIN (MODJESKA SIMPKINS).

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REPORT ON: DINNER GIVEN BY THE EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES
COMMITTEE IN HONOR OF OWEN LATTIMORE AT THE
CAPITOL HOTEL, N. Y. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15,
1955

Note: When spelling of a name is unknown, "(sp)" will follow the name. The name will be spelled as near to the phonetic sound as possible. Accuracy of the spelling of names not followed by "(sp)" is not necessarily positive. First names and/or initials if not indicated, are not known.

The dinner was the third annual dinner given by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee and began at approximately 7:30 P.M. and ended at approximately midnight. The author of this report left at about 11:45 P.M.

Present in the ever crowded dining hall were approximately 1,200 to 1,400 people. Dinner per person was \$7.50 by reservation. Organization and administration of the dinner and speeches was excellent. The food was very poor in quality and the service was equally poor, but no doubt due in part to the very over crowded (jammed) seating arrangement. Drinks were available at extra cost. A scroll of the Bill of Rights was at each setting, one for each person.

Harvey O'Conner acted as the M.C. on the rostrum. No one was seated on the rostrum except when another person spoke from the rostrum. Harvey O'Conner was seated in the only chair on the rostrum. I recall that the only other speakers on the rostrum were an elderly lady (name unknown) who also conducted the collections, and Owen Lattimore. Mr. Clark Foreman was on the rostrum on one or two occasions, but only for the purpose of making a short announcement or handing a note to Harvey O'Conner. I do not recall Mr. Foreman making a speech.

At the completion of the serving of the desert, various people were called upon and spoke at their table

where seated. An usher with a portable microphone was available for these speakers. Among those who spoke were as follows:

Dr. Otto Nathan (sp)
Mr. Henry Wilcox (spoke about his passport case)
Mrs. Ted Bernstein (she said that the army is trying to control the beliefs of our young men. She referred to her husband as one of seven army privates who were court martialed.
Mr. Patrick Hare (sp)....(he was formerly with the IRT subway system. He mentioned that he was brought before the N. Y. Commission of Investigation. He has a severe case of asthma.)
Mr. Corliss LaMont
Dr. Willard Uphouse (sp)
Mrs. Sarah Cunningham (she is an actress)
Edward Fitzgerald (He is presently on bail. He stated that the Attorney General cries, "Spy", in order to terrify the American public.
Mr. Irving Mauer (sp)...(He was a teacher at an all negro and Puerto Rican school in Harlem. He said that he is proud of the Teacher's Union.
Mrs. Ann Braden (wife of Carl Braden)
Mrs. M. Simpkin (sp) (she is from South Carolina)

Others who were present, as mentioned by Harvey O'Connor, but who did not speak, were:

Leonard Boudin
Max Lerner
I. F. Stone
Ivan Black
John Randolph
Peter Lawrence
Elliot Silverman
Mr. Lewis Lupace (he is defendant of Mrs. Braden)

Steve Nelson
George Blake Charming
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Blumberg
Mr. Abraham Lederman (He is president of
N.Y. Teacher's Union)
Mr. Melvin Barnet (He was fired from the New
York Times)

Mrs. Owen Lattimore introduced her husband,
Owen Lattimore. Owen Lattimore initially paid high tribute
to the following three men for their work:

Clark Foreman
Harvey O'Conner
Corlus LaMont

Lattimore said that the war between Russia
and Finland in 1939 was a result of "Fear of Infection".
An exact explanation as to the meaning of this statement
was not made. Lattimore said that F. D. Roosevelt's
instructions to him were to advise Chiang Kai-shek to
plan with a view of Russian Victory in spite of the fact
that U. S. Military advisors told F. D. Roosevelt that
Russia would be defeated. Owen Lattimore recalled an
incident when he tuned in on the Voice of America while he
was overseas and he interpreted the broadcast as nothing
more than a lot of name calling. "The program, given in the
Russian language, was designed not so much to convert, but
rather to put off the Russians," according to Mr. Lattimore.

Mr. Lattimore said that a Japanese Admiral
taught Indonesian youths Marxism for release and exploitation
and infiltration in the far East.

Owen Lattimore said that a diplomatic career man
in Asia must be acceptable to the Republicans and a
knowledge of Asia is not necessary.

The contributions and collections preceded
Mr. Lattimore's talk and followed the talks by the various
people who spoke at their tables. The effort of collecting

funds was highly successful. Some of the contributions or pledges were as follows: (as the contributions or pledge was made, the donor's name was mentioned by the lady who conducted the collections):

Corlus LaMont.....	\$10,000.
Mrs. Susy Berney (sp).....	\$ 5,000.
Mr. Robert Rosenwald (sp)	1,200.
Mr. Shapire.....	1,000.

Several thousand additional dollars were undoubtedly collected. Donations from any person ranged from a few cents to five hundred dollars.

This report submitted by:

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[Redacted Signature]

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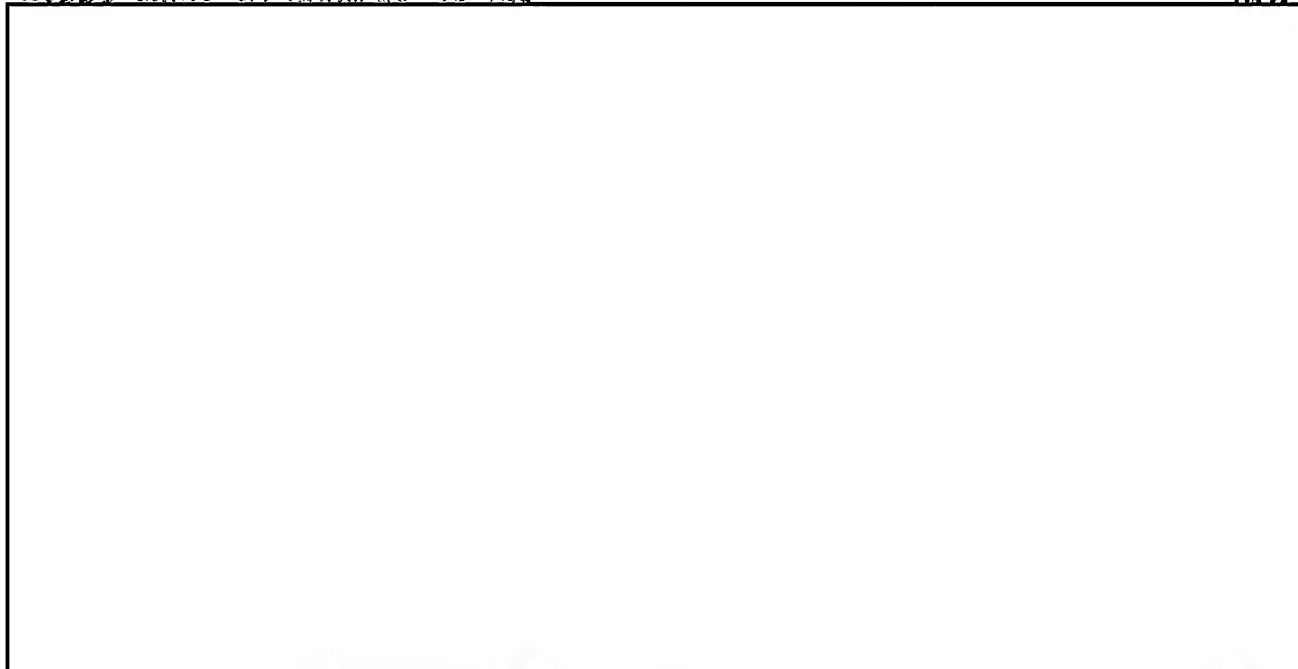
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To : SAC, Detroit (100-1227)

Date: January 11, 1956

From : SA [redacted]

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(OO: ~~New York~~ WFO)

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Informant furnished the following literature as indicated:

Source	Activity	Received	Agent	Location
[REDACTED] (X)	11/21/55	12/29/55	[REDACTED] (personally)	[REDACTED] (X)
who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed	issue of "I.F. Stone's Weekly", received by informant by mail 12/16/55 (X)			
	Subscription 12/29/55		[REDACTED] (personally)	[REDACTED]
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cc: 1 - ~~New York~~ (WFO) (REG.) (ISIDORE FEINSTEIN STONE)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: JAN 18 1956

FROM : SA ROBERT O. MURPHY

SUBJECT : Stone, Mrs I. F.

s.w. O'Connor

Source: [REDACTED]

Reliability: Was in a position to furnish reliable information

Date received: 12-16-55

Agent: SA ROBERT O. MURPHY

Location: 100-107419-1324(6)

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The name of the above individual and the additional information shown on the photostat appeared on a 3" x 5" card furnished by [REDACTED]. The original card has been returned to the informant. A photostat copy is retained in NY 100-107419-1324(6).

The informant advised that the card and others like it were used to seat guests at a dinner sponsored by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, held on 12-15-55 at the Capitol Hotel, NYC, in honor of the 164th anniversary of the Bill of Rights. The letters "s.w.", the informant advised, apparently mean "seated with", followed by the name of the person at whose table captioned individual was seated, and the table number. The informant was unable to state whether or not captioned individual actually attended the dinner.

Where the name of captioned individual is followed by several names, the informant related, it is believed that this individual was a table holder at the 12-15-55 dinner, and the listed persons were seated at his table.

If this information is used in a report it must be suitably paraphrased to protect the identity of the informant. The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is characterized in SAC letter 55-62.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM.....UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

DATE: 1/27/56

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: I. F. STONE
5618 Nebraska Ave., N. W.
Washington, D. C.
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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available to the Pittsburgh Office information concerning above-captioned subject, obtained from Room 212, Forbes Building, 3619 Forbes Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, which office space is occupied by the Pittsburgh Civil Rights Congress, affiliate of the Civil Rights Congress, which has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Strict care must be exercised so that the existence of this important source of information will not become known to any outside agency. It is noted that because of the nature of this source, it will not be possible to recontact this source regarding information furnished.

Date Information received: 1/13/56

Identity of employee receiving exhibit: SA [REDACTED]

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Description of exhibit:

Exhibit dated: 1/13/56

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One envelope addressed: I. F. STONE, 5618 Nebraska Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. (No copy of exhibit retained at Pittsburgh)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, WFO (100-22286)

DATE: 1/31/56

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SUBJECT: I. F. STONE
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At 6:45 PM this date [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephonically contacted the writer and advised that in the past he had worked with Agents of this office, whose names he cannot recall in "attempting to [REDACTED]"

He stated that he had [REDACTED] from I. F. STONE, "Stone's Weekly" 301 East Capitol St., [REDACTED] Stone told [REDACTED] that this publication is a "Liberal Weekly" and that [REDACTED]

According to [REDACTED] STONE indicated that he felt that anyone who worked for that publication may later have trouble securing clearance for other work. [REDACTED] also requested that that he was furnishing this info in the event this office desired to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wanted to know if this [REDACTED] office could advise him if this firm is subversive in nature. He was advised that we could furnish no such information, that our files are confidential, and no comment was made regarding his statements regarding working with agents of this office. [REDACTED] was very courteous and cooperative during this contact, and volunteered cooperation with this office in any matters.

WFO file 66-0-536 indicates [REDACTED] made a similar call on 11/23/52 concerning [REDACTED] at which time he was contacted and thanked by SA [REDACTED] WFO indices contain several other references to persons possibly ident with [REDACTED] which were not reviewed. (No case file references)

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Cleveland, Ohio
March 15, 1956

MEMO: SAC

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

RE: ACPFB

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Listed immediately below are eleven individuals whose places of residence are unknown. It is suggested that offices receiving this report review this list to determine if any of these eleven reside in their territory.

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SOURCE	DESCRIPTION AND OR DATE ACTIVITY	DATE REC'D	AGENT RECEIVING	LOCATION
[redacted]	Report on ACPFB conference in Detroit	1-3-56	SA [redacted]	

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Following is a verbatim copy of informant's report:

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"The following reports are about the conference sessions of the Protection for the Foreign Born Committee that was held at the Tuller Hotel, Detroit, Mich. on the 10 - 11 days of December, 1955.

"Present about 150 persons, among them were Harriet Barron, Abner Green, Rev. Forbes, Rose Chernin, Prof. L. Pettibone Smith, Joseph Forer, Gloria Agrin, Sol Rotenberg, Tom Dombrowski, Nellie De Schaff, John Guzas, Alice Yonik, Joe Petraus, Vera Smalstis, Jim Smid, Anthony Halamek, John Kaffen, Mr. Melnik ?, Jennie Lukkarla, Mrs. Tafler, George Crockett, Wm. Allen, Alma Foley, Leo Fisher, Alex Roth, Chas. Musial, Esther Pate, Jacob Baland, Pearl Hart, Sadie Sincher, Frank Wilcak, Marg. Thora, Wm. Maury, Stan Pavich, Sam Manovitz, Ruth Haight, Saul Grossman, Alec Jones, _____ Novak of Local #600, Abraham Straus.

"On my arrival, Harriet told me about the death of Kenneth Gemmel.

"In the hall, Abner Green was making his report, part of which I missed, did not see Rev. Hill either. Green reported that the immigration authorities are using old 1893 law, to persecute the foreign born, public opinion is to be organized against the unfairness in supervisory parole, denaturalization and deportation cases, with Justice Department using arbitrary power against its victims by disassociating them from their friends, from unions, and organizations, and intimidating to become stoolpigeons. The committee has proposed a budget of \$10,000 by March, 31, 1956. It needs this money to effectively carry out its program.

"Copy of this report will be sent to delegates attending conference. On Dec. 20 the committee will have a hearing before New York State attorney general Javitz, and on Jan 12 before the SACB.

"Its fund raising involved mostly, Javitz claims that the committee as a charitable organization gets its funds from people and helps the C. P. The Brownell group claims that the CP. helps the committee. Our organization is legal, nothing out of the way had been done by the organization, and delegates returning home should report that their organizations sent protests to Brownell on their attacks against the committee. Deportations without regards to persons, the Mexicans, the non-citizens and citizens are being harrassed and if the (J. Dept) be allowed to operate in this manner, they will have 100,000 new

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cases in no time. Nationality press is being terrorized, its editors jailed with 2 new cases in Chicago, after Abner's report the conference was adjourned for an hour for lunch, with panel sessions in the afternoon and regular sessions at 5 PM, and the banquet this evening.

"Next report is on Trade-union panel.

"12/10/55
Detroit, Mich.

"The following report is on discussions that took place at the trade union activity panel.

"Wm Morrie or Maury of Detroit? was the chairman of the panel.

"Present = Maury, Novack of Ford local #600 UAW, Rose Churnin, Saul Grossman, Sue Adams, Joe Petraus, John Guzas, Menen Wille ?, Tom Dombrowski, present about 20 persons.

"A short movie was shown on life of Jim Matles, and discussion followed. Wm Maury spoke about the Fred Williams case, his own local came to his defense, because he had good following there.

"Novak suggested we begin to fight for certain people by involving 2 or 3 persons at first, then get more. Truman himself called the McCarran Law unfair, vicious, Pres. Isenhower called the law unfair, but Sen. Joe McCarthy only said - get this man deported in case of Matles, if you speak out you are subversive. Rose Chernin, in L.A., there are 130 deportee cases from 57 trade union locals, not any particular one union as you may think, with this law, no one is safe.

"It was decided to bring various cases to the attention of the membership. The locals should adopt certain cases and organize a fight for them. Petraus suggested that local paper editors be seen and articles about the McCarran Law be printed in the papers to familiarize the Law to the membership.

"Novak and Maury were to write a summary report of discussions for the panel report on the 11 of Dec.

"The following report is on a meeting of the Lithuanian group.

"Present = Nellie De Schaff of Chicago, Alice Yonik, associate editor of Vilnis (English section), John Guzas of Brooklyn, Joe Petraus of Cleveland, Vera Smalstis, an active woman among the Detroit Lithuanians. Alice Yonik, chaired the meeting.

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"It was pointed out that the Kilgore Committee did discover some unfair practices on the part of McCarran Law. Local congressmen are on home leaves and should be seen during the holiday season. Miss DeSchaff reported that she was sent to the conference, even though she does not know about the workings of the Lithuanian National Committee. She reported that the Chicago Committee did not do anything outstanding, probably because Vince Andrulis has not been feeling good, and other members of the Chicago group were not too active. Collected about \$950.00 and the Paukstis case in Miami, Fla. took considerable chunk of it.

"Brought in 100⁰⁰ donation.

"Alice Yonik mentioned that the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and Irving Stone had been the latest victims of the McCarthyism for openly attacking the unfairness of the McCarran Law.

"John Guzas, reported that the Brooklyn Lithuanians work together with the local chapter of the American Committee, not too many participating. Did manage to help out Paukstis case with 200⁰⁰ and brought 75⁰⁰ donation.

"Joe Petraus reported that the Cleveland Lithuanian group is not very active, participating only casually. He brought in 15⁰⁰ donation, he felt that the Lith. National Committee is at fault to a degree, because very little had been done to publicize the conference in our papers, furthermore the organizations as well as individuals should have been in or led to participate. He had hopes that better activity may be organized during 1956 year, with help of the National Committee. The local Smith Act trial has taken just about all our spare change, that is the reason for the small donation. Vera Smalstis reported that she is ashamed of her city friends who failed to elect or send delegates to the conference, furthermore none of the organizations have a social, etc. at the time of the conference. She felt that more could have been done with the Nat. Comm. participation, invitations and advertising in the papers.

"Petraus explained that he worked that morning in the shop to earn the fare, this should not be, the delegates should be provided with necessary expenses, probably only answer to this shortsightedness is involvement of additional people, for greater activity in the future, this applies not only to the Cleveland or other colonies, but to the entire set-up from the top-National Committee, down to the cities that have only one or two members of the Committee.

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"Guzas congratulated Petraus on the fine report of the 1954 conference.

"Everyone agreed that Petraus write the report of the conference to the Lith. papers.

"12/10/55
Detroit, Mich.

"The following report is about the Banquet Session. The session was chaired by Joseph Farer, with about 160 - 170 persons present, with several long tables without guests.

"Gloria Agrin was the first speaker, she spoke briefly about the governments denial of due process of law in immigration cases especially in the Mexican deportation cases, and on the governments efforts to establish the American Committee as a un-american organization.

"Wm Allan, editor of the Mich. Daily Worker was next speaker, and spoke on human rights day, which is to-day - Dec. 10th.

"George Crockett, att. for the foreign born committee, was the next speaker, speaking about the Till case in Mississippi as being closed in a miscarriage of justice, he urged all to participate in the movement to save democratic rights in America.

Mrs. Allan Tafler of Brooklyn was the next speaker - she condemned supervisory parole as an insult to persons dignity.

Prof. Thorpe ? of College of NYU.C. suggested we use wisdom fighting for our rights, admonished the stoolpigeons, that he is not saying anything subversive. Even the American Indian is not native - came from Asia. about the only native of American soil is the cactus plant.

"Rev. Forbes spoke about the 'two way street' - the two types of citizenship.

"Harriet Barron was the next speaker and also did the collection speech.

"She mentioned about the report by 17 witnesses against the committee, presenting testimony that this committee is a 'front' - you cannot have a back without a front. The government using unreliable perjurious witnesses, and it was and will be used in a loaded tribunal if it should succeed, then it will be used against all organizations. The Committee intends to fight the supervisory parole, deportations, and repeal of Walter-McGarran Law. People should not be deported because of membership in the Communist Party or the A. D. A. or even the democratic party.

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"Donations-- Rose Churnin group - 300; Polish of Detr. 50; Sentners' 100; West - Penna - 67; Philadelphia 100; Prof. Smith (chairman) 80; Sam Manovitz 25; Wash. State sends 5; Lazarus Club 30; Czecks 63; Czecks of Detr. 25; NY Croatsians 25; Italian Cleve - 10; Hungarian Cleve - E. Side - 18; Lithuanian 240; Jewish of Detr. 81; Italians 100; Armenian of Det. 75; Ukranian 239; and of course many small donations.

"Arnold and Semeroff did several songs in pretty good style.

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Detroit, Mich.
(Dec 11th '55)

"The following report is on panel reports.

"Sol Rothenberg of Philadelphia chaired the meeting.

"Alma Foley of Minnesota reporting on session of the panel on community organizations.

"She reported that organizations like PTA, nationality or women organizations should be approached and asked to participate with the committee, but of course they should be given full facts, before they are to act.

"Mike Vastila gave the report on nationality press panel meeting. 17 newspapers are represented.

"Drafted resolution by the panel was to Sen. Hennings Committee, on Freedom of the press, and also directed to the Immigration authorities, - demanding that Freedom of the Press be recognized by the governments authorities that including on the registry of printing presses and equipment intimidation of advertisers and distributors of the nationality papers, arrest and persecution of the editors of said newspapers. These rights are guaranteed by the constitution of the United States, and the government should follow these rules also. Further barriers by the government impede the travel and news getting by reporters of these newspapers. This dirty business if allowed it will spread to all our newspapers. The Nationality papers be guaranteed the II - class postal privilege.

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Second resolution was passed on behalf of arrested Chicago editors, Witkovich of the Slovenian paper in Chicago, and that I. F. Stone editor of Stones newsletter charges be dropped, or persecution stopped, further a resolution of support to them be expressed in a telegram that the committee is against police-state thought control methods and harrasment.

"Margaret Thora ? reported on the Womens panel meeting. Panel expressed condemnation of the W - McCarran law as a home wrecker, separating children from parents, even grand-children are being victimized by the provisions of this law.

"Wm Maury reported on the trade-union panel, stating that the panel suggested that the delegates and their associates at home, do involve their friends, their union, their union officers into action against McCarran Law. Leaflets be printed and distributed to membership, local editors, be asked to run articles on the Law. so that everybody should know what this law stands for, the leaflets be written in a simple everyday language. This is everybodys fights, as the 130 persons in L.A. testify - they are from 23 different unions, and many nationalities.

"Reuther & Meanie be told about this action and asked to participate.

"Pearl Hart was the reporter for the legal panel. She reported that the lawyers group met Saturday from 10:30 to 5:30 and stated findings that the Immigration authorities use many devious methods against those they arrest. If you should receive subpoena, stay home, call a lawyer, do nothing - do not go down to the Imm. authorities.

"There is new appraisal of the issues involved among the people, throughout the land, and of course McCarran is resting, uneasily.

"Sunset is on Sen. McCarthy.

"Ike will leave white house.

"Brownell will be out and the Supreme court is beginning to find out that there is a constitution.

"Sadie Sincher of Ill. reporting for the Jewish panel reported that the panel urged repeal or revision of the McCarran Law as unfair, delegates on their return to their homes will visit congressmen and demand action against this law.

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"Mattie Matson reported for the Finnish delegation, stating that the people are timid, afraid, but still contribute to the committee, because they value its work. They will print and circulate newsletter on McCarran Law among their own nationals.

"Jacob Baland speaking for the Roumanian panel reported that the Roumanians evaluate the work of the Am. Committee, will continue to support it.

"Frank Wilcak reporting for the Ukranian Committee, said, we have always supported the Am. Comm. for many years, we have our quota of victims, and will try to bring the organizations program to all the Ukranian community. Will publicize the supervisory parole and will carry on a campaign for funds this spring. Have a budget set for \$2,500 and hope to get it.

"Nellie DeSchaff reporting for the Lithuanian group said that Vincent Andrulis founder of Vilnis and Leon Pruseika co-editor, are under attack by the Immigration authorities, one of our bad drawbacks is our limited forces, and many of us are falling back, this conference gave me enthusiasm, which I hope to take to my fellow workers in Chicago.

"Members of our group are participating in unions, our nationality groups, progressive party and the CRC.

"Brother Ossip made the Russian groups report. They will support the Committee, advocate its program, and expect to organize new committees in N. Y. C. & Cleveland.

"Joseph Rudeck of Pittsburgh reporting for the W. Penna Polish Committee, said that the poles do not have a working committee in Pittsburgh, are working together with the American Committee.

"Charles Musial was called to make report for the Czech group, but was not present, and no report was made.

"Alex Roth reported for the Hungarian panel, he came here from fascist Hungary in 1923.

"He mentioned that a New York Times correspondent visiting Russia wrote for his paper that the Soviet people are afraid to talk to foreigners is that something new - here in America one is afraid to talk to his FRIENDS. 15 Hungarian people are victims of McCarran Law, and we

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intend to organize 6 additional committees and sign-up 500 people to help with defense. Will publish case histories of all victims (Hungarian) and its monthly bulletin, will urge readers for greater participation. We also pledge \$1,000 for the Am. Committee.

"Leo Fisher made the report for the Croatian panel. We for most part are loaded down with work, and this in general is a danger. We should not fail on the most important part of our work.

"Tom Allen gave the report on the denaturalization panels discussion.

"The denaturalization list of persons is adversely affected, the 2 type citizenship - native and conditional, under the McCarran Law provision, is a vicious attack on human rights, as for instance the case of Stella Brown, - denaturalization case, she was cited for contempt recently, growing out of this case, partly because she is a white woman is married to a Negro. To her defense 20 UAW locals became part of her defense committee with many individuals, who found out the facts in her case.

"Rose Chernin was introduced by Abner Green as director of Los Angeles - South - West Committee. She mentioned that her area has 130 deportation cases out of 360 for all United States, this is a little bit too much even for folks of Los Angeles. The deportees represent many different nationalities and labor unions, etc.

"Not long ago we called a workshop meeting, to which 150 people came, at this meeting we compiled a document on local cases and distributed before gates of 25 shops, as a public service. This leaflet was well received, it was popularly written with a labor tie - in, addressed to Kilgore committee to repeal the McCarran Law. The L.A. civil liberties union published a pamphlet on McCarran Law, and asked our committee to help distribute it. A Jewish Community council had a meeting at which 500 delegates showed-up, this council is well co-ordinated and is doing good work on repeal.

"Civil liberties union held a conference on the Walter-McCarran law. The L.A. committee were invited by a powerful democrat to write a series of articles on the McCarran Law under our signature in a local newspaper. Our annual budget for operating the organization is \$50,000. Recently we had a banquet to raise funds for defense lawyers, and 1,100 delegates paid \$15.00 a plate with several hundred people turned away.

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"David Huen case after 6 years of hard fighting will come-up before the Supreme Court. On his behalf the committee send out 5,000 letters, stating his case, and had 750 responses and raised \$7,500.

"In the Dujar case 5000 letters also had been send out which brought-in responses of 850 people and over \$8,500 had been collected for his defense fund, and these letters in both cases were sent to the most prominent people in the L.A. area. The committee publishes bulletin and many pamphlets, and distributes it as a public service. In our area the Mexican population is hardest hit, constantly under surveillance by the Immigration authorities in their homes, at work, this life under gestapo police methods, extends over the entire Mexican population in L.A. - 450,000 people. There is no due process of the law in their cases, and a million a year Mexican nationals are displaced annually in the South-West. After this fine report the conference was adjourned for lunch.

"Dec. 11 - 1955

"After lunch some of the State Committees held their meetings; the Ohio meeting was finally brought together by Joe Petraus of Cleveland, with Jim Smid. Tony Halamek, Jenny Lukkarla, Mr. Melnik ?, of the Ukranian group in the West Side of Cleveland group, and John Kaffan, Abraham Straus, who had come to the conference on Saturday, left before the banquet - for Toledo, (he said). The group had a short discussion on the Committee in the Cleveland area. It was decided to see Elsie Zazrivy about the Committee, and that report of this conference be made to all nationality organizations, and an appeal for funds be carried out, and this type of activity would be a fine tribute to the good work done by our chairman Kenneth Gemmel who died suddenly last week-end. pessimism was prevailant at the beginning of the meeting, gave way to new enthusiasm, when the meeting ended. New people will be contacted to help carry out the plans for the future.

"Dec - 11, 1955

"The last session of the conference was chaired by Alec Jones. He briefly mentioned that Ken. Gemmel chairman of the Ohio group died last week, and he hoped that his work will be carried on.

"Speaker for Mexican panel reported that there is 347 Mexicans on deportation list.

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"Mrs. Menovich gave the crédentials report.

"Present are 156 delegates and observers, representing trade unions, fraternal and cultural organizations, deportees and womens groups, coming from Ill., Ind., N.Y., N. J., Conn., Ohio, Wisconsin, Penna., Minn., Mo., and California, representing Bulgarian, Polish, Jewish, Ukranian, Czech, Lithuanian, Russian, Finnish, Hungarian, Yugoslav, Roumanian, Greek, Albanian and Mexican peoples.

"The resolutions were read by Nate Caldwell.

"1. Resolution on defense of the foreign born Americans against harrasment and necessity of (gestapo) pass. This being against all democratic rights of the citizens.

"2. Supervisory Parole as a condition of living is outrageous house arrest.

"3. On behalf of Geo. Keller & Witkovich on their frame-up.

"4. Condemnation of the II-class citizenship.

"5. Pledge of support to Stella Brown against the citation sentence.

"6. Legal prospectus. To have Supreme Court consider cases.

"7. Pledge of aid to the 346 deportation cases, in most cases involving progressive labor leaders.

"8. Condemnation of the treatment of non-citizen.

"9. Mexican deportees are deported without due process of the law, no warrants for their arrest. This is to U.N. to gain rights for the Mexicans as humans entitled to.

"10. Right to a hearing before being deported.

"11. Trade union reso. demanding repeal or revision of the McCarran law as being anti-labor, strike breaker, intending to deprive unions of labor leaders.

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"12. That Leon Callau be permitted to live in the U.S.

"13. That David Huen be permitted to remain in the United States where he belongs.

"14. To stop deportation to England, by the Justice Dept.

"15. Frances Vivian who refused to spy or stool for the Just. Dept. is charged on contempt.

"16. To Justice Dept. to stop charges against Knute Hekkenen who refuses to deport himself. That his case be retried.

"17. On McC. law as being anti-semitic, following the theory of Hitler on master race policy.

"18. On naturalization.

"19. To Justice Dept. to establish Imm. Service by itself.

"20. To defend the American Committee and the fine work it is doing, and begin fund drive for \$10,000 on Jan. 1st, 1956.

"21. Sympathy resolution to Rose Chernin, convicted on Smith Act charges against her aggressive leadership against the McCarran law.

"22. Support of reversal of sentence in Saul Grossman case.

"23. Draft reso. travel exp. & etc of Abner Green be charged to N.Y. committee.

"24. That New York Committee assume liabilities of its N.Y. expenses.

"25. Greeting Reso. to L. Weinstock, B. Gannett, B. J. Jerome, now serving sentences.

With resolutions stated and approved, Rose Chernin invited the Committee to hold its next conference on the W. C. in Los Angeles, free housing will be provided for all, and will try to clear-up the smog.

"Chas. Musial reporting for the Czech panel stated that his group will work hard among the organizations to raise funds.

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"He further stated that the L.A. Committee has \$18,000 in bank, other groups should also work harder, reporting on Banquet (last night) he stated that \$1768.00 had been received. Another collection was made on the spot.

"To carry out the Committees work we need much more he said. The Committee will have hearings in Albany, N.Y. and Washington, D.C. and we will have to bring witnesses from Chicago, Utah, Cal. & Detroit and this will cause added expenses.

"Arthur W. Moulton, Bishop, Prof. Louise Pettybone Smith, who called the Committee as a human problem, (and) Rev. Kenneth Forbes were approved as honorary Co-Chairmen of the Committee by acclamation.

"Abner Green as Executive Secretary.

"Harriet Barron as Administrative Sec'y.

"Alec Jones as Ass't Secretary.

"At this time Abner Green summarized the conference. He told the conference that the Detroit people showed up very poorly and he felt bad about it.

"Denaturalization, deportations, (and), defense of the Committee are the most important issues before us for this coming year.

"Full day sessions will be held Monday by state delegations.

"Jan. 12 we will face Javitz before N. Y. Supreme Court - no names or records of donors will be given out - If cited for contempt - I have no fear of jail - have been there before.

"Many old people are facing deportation, hardship will be the lot of many.

"We will strive to win complete vindication for the Committee.

"The conference was adjourned at 3:30 or so and delegates scattered out.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-43513)

3/12/56

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SOURCE INFORMATION RECEIVED AGENT LOCATION

[REDACTED] who has
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Pamphlets &
Publications.

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[REDACTED] made available to the writer on 2/14/56,
various pamphlets and publications which she was able to obtain
at the Fourth Annual Conference of the WLA which was held at the
Knickerbocker Hotel in Hollywood, Calif., on 2/11/56. The
literature is as follows:

(1.) A four page pamphlet entitled: "Civil
Liberties and National Legislation" which is a statement adopted
4/8/54, by action of the Friends Committee on National Legisla-
tion, 104 "C" St., N.E., Washington 2, D. C. [REDACTED]

(2.) The Jan. 1956 "Washington Newsletter"
#148 of the Friends Committee on National Legislation, 104 "C"
St., N. E., Washington 2, D. C. [REDACTED]

(3.) I.F. STONE'S WEEKLY newspaper issue of
11/21/55, Vol. III, numbers 43 and 44, published by I.F. STONE'S
WEEKLY, Room 205, 301 East Capitol St., S.E., Washington 3, D. C.
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(4.) Invitation to attend the Fourth Annual
Conference on Legislation, "Agenda for Tomorrow," sponsored by
WLA to be held Sat., 2/11/56, at the Hollywood Knickerbocker
Hotel, 1714 Ivar St., Hollywood, Calif.

cc: [REDACTED]

Read by [REDACTED]

100-25651 (CLC)

100-47309 (FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATION)

2-WASHINGTON FIELD (FRIENDS COMMITTEE
ON LEGISLATION) (I.F. STONE'S WEEKLY)

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For the information of WFO, [redacted] on 10/26/55, advised SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, JR., that on 10/24/55, a member of the Calif. Legislative Conference (CLC) told informant that the CLC is supplying the WLA with all the information that it uses regarding impending legislation which the WLA is working for or against. (S)

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[redacted] made available to SA [redacted] on 12/27/54, information reflecting that the Los Angeles County Communist Party had just prior thereto conducted a survey concerning the CP influence and domination of certain organizations in the LA area. According to this source, the CLC was considered by the Los Angeles County Communist Party as a "left-led" organization with several CP members assigned by the CP to be active within the CLC. (S)

All necessary action in connection with the above has been taken by the writer.

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FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-107419)

TO: BUREAU (100-384660)

EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE
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[redacted] Panel Source (conceal), who has furnished reliable information in past, advised this date that ECLC meeting on Smith Act started about 8:30 PM, Carnegie Hall, 3/28/56. J. RAYMOND WALSH, meeting chairman, discussed decision on Immunity Act of 1954 and membership provision of Smith Act of 1940. WALSH introduced JAMES IMBRIE, identified as former Wall Street broker. IMBRIE discussed appearance of FBI Director J. EDGAR HOOVER before House Appropriations Committee and said that Mr. HOOVER had there referred to liberals who direct their efforts toward loosening the loyalty-security program. IMBRIE expressed opinion that Mr. HOOVER is in no position to decide who is liberal and who is not. Referred to Biblical quotation to effect that liberal is one who does liberal things. Said that if the FBI thinks this position is treason then let them make the most of it.

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 - 1 - NY [redacted] (12-14) (C)
 - 1 - NY 100-86624 Sub A [redacted]
 - 1 - NY 100-68223 (LEONARD B. BOUDIN) (12-14)
 - 1 - NY 100-20789 (DR. W.E.B. DUBOIS) (20-11)
 - 1 - NY 100-17923 (JOHN GATES) (19)
 - 1 - NY 100-25780 (CORLISS LAMONT) (12-16)
 - 1 - NY 100-7664 (JOHN T. MC MANUS) (7-2)
 - 1 - NY 100-79316 [redacted] (12-14)
 - 1 - NY 100-90640 (I.F. STONE) (6)
 - 1 - NY 100-7885 (CATHOLIC WORKER) (7-2)
 - 1 - NY 97-169 (DAILY WORKER) (7-2)
 - 1 - NY 100-107419 (7-2)

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CORLISS LAMONT said that Smith Act is abrogation of first amendment and illegal. Discussed Justice HOLMES' ruling on clear and present danger, and termed it too vague. Said that this ruling should be changed to mean a clear and deliberate incitement to violence or some other serious crime.

LEONARD B. BOUDIN, ECLC general counsel, delivered appeal for funds. One anonymous pledge of \$500 announced. Other contributions announced of \$100, \$75 and \$25. BOUDIN said that an additional \$50,000 needed for ECLC activities. No announcement made concerning amount collected at instant meeting.

(C) WALSH read telegrams concerning seizure of "Daily Worker" from JOHN GATES, CAREY MC WILLIAMS, JOHN T. MC MANUS and I. F. STONE. [redacted] advised this date that GATES telegram said ECLC is doing a great job and the "Daily Worker" will continue to fight, closing "DW" office will not stop them. (es)

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[redacted] Panel Source, who has furnished reliable information in past, advised this date that telegram also read from "Catholic Worker" offering facilities and mailing lists to "Daily Worker". Petitions to repeal Smith Act were distributed and collected at instant meeting.

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Final address given by DR. W.E.B. DUBOIS. Discussed segregation and criticized US Senator EASTLAND. Alleged that EASTLAND controls mob violence in South and was elected by only 150,000 of over a million eligible voters. Said that the US is the only revolter in the world trend toward Socialism.

WALSH concluded with appeal for new ECLC members. Announced attendance was 2,500. Sources estimated 2,000 attended.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE: 4/4/56

TO : SAC, Washington Field (100-22286)
FROM : SAC, New York (100-90640) (#6)
SUBJECT: I. F. STONE
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On 3/29/56, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [redacted] of the NYO, that a meeting of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee was held at Carnegie Hall, NYC, 3/28/56 at 8:30 p.m.

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According to the informant the meeting was opened and chaired by J. RAYMOND WALSH who read telegrams to the assembled audience from various persons all of which condemned the closing of the "Daily Worker" by Internal Revenue agents on 3/28/56 at NYC. Among those who sent telegrams were JOHN GATES, I. F. STONE and JOHN T. MC MANUS.

According to the informant J. RAYMOND WALSH introduced each of the following speakers:

JAMES IMBRIE - the first speaker, gave a brief history of the foundation of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee and was followed by CORLISS LAMONT.

CORLISS LAMONT who was one of the principle speakers made the following statement:

② Washington Field (100-22286). (RM)
1-Newark (100- [redacted])
1-NY 100-107419 (EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE) (7-2)
1-NY 100-79316 [redacted] (12-14)
1-NY 100-17923 (JOHN GATES) (19)
1-NY 100-7664 [redacted] (7-2)
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1-NY 100-20789 (W. E. B. DU BOIS) (20-11)
1-NY 100-68223 (LEONARD B. BOUDIN) (12-14)
1- [redacted] (12-16) (C)
1-NY 100-98557 (CP, USA, DEFENSE ACTIVITIES) (12-14)
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Letter to SAC, Washington Field
NY 100-90640

The US Government which was supposed to uphold law and order is the greatest law breaking body the world has ever known.

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Not only does the US Government trample on the Civil Liberties of the individual but also now tramples on organizations and books. The government could not have convicted the CP leaders unless it had also put books on trial. There is no difference putting books on trial and burning books. The Government says it has a right to put innocent people in jail; as well as burn books; prevent people from putting out newspapers; and to curb the freedom of expression because the ideas of these people constitute a clear and present danger to the Government of the US. These abuses are done on the part of the Government without any proof that these individuals are engaged in any violence or serious criminal activity. LAMONT characterized the Smith Act as a "bad act" and that he and the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee would defend any person persecuted under this act, whether they be Trotskites, socialists, fascists, or communists.

CORLISS LAMONT was followed by LEONARD BOUDIN who made an appeal from the audience for funds. BOUDIN stated that he had just completed arguing the case of ROCKWELL KENT. BOUDIN stated that ROCKWELL'S case is an example of the US Government refusing a passport to an individual who is an artist and who wants only to go to Europe for no other reason than to paint. BOUDIN stated that the US Government is so afraid they will not permit KENT to go to Europe because they feel he will paint a true picture of the US while in Europe. BOUDIN appealed for and received from the audience pledges in amounts of \$500, \$100, \$50, and \$10.

While BOUDIN spoke, ushers distributed to the audience membership and Emergency Civil Liberties Committee pledge cards as well as literature concerning the Smith Act and its suggested appeal.

BOUDIN was followed by W. E. B. DUBOIS who characterized the US today as a "big bad bluff" which has convicted "Black JAMES JACKSON" for telling "Black people of Alabama" what they want to know about revolution, but can't send one individual to jail of the thousands of persons who resulted to riot and mob violence to prevent one little "Black LUCY" from getting an education. DU BOIS stated that the American people can't understand why the US Government, which has the largest Armed Forces in the world, has become so frightened. He stated that the reason why the US has become frightened is because they have realized that they can not kill or frighten the people of Asia. DU BOIS stated that they are now trying to buy Asia with gold. This gold he stated, is from the pockets of the poor people.

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Letter to SAC, Washington Field
NY 100-90640

DU BOIS stated that now the US Government has a new worry that is, they do not know whether to kill US Negroes or to give them their full and equal rights. DU BOIS concluded by stating America had nothing to fear but fear itself. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The informant advised that there were approximately 2,000 attendance at this meeting.

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-22286)

DATE: 4/13/56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: I. E. STONE
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[REDACTED] advised on 3/27/56 that he had learned the subject advised officials of the Polish Embassy that he was leaving the United States for Europe on Friday, 3/30/56 and would be going to London, Paris, and Tel Aviv and would stay there for about two weeks. On the way back he intended to stop in Warsaw, Poland, because he planned to make a trip (U) to Moscow, USSR. (C)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-29561)

DATE: 4-12-56

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FROM : SA GERARD A. PERKINS

SUBJECT: LIGHTFOOT DEFENSE COMMITTEE
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On March 21, 1956, [redacted] who has
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personally furnished the writer with a
handwritten report. This report is being
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1-100- [redacted]

1-100- [redacted]

(COMMITTEE TO END SEDITION LAWS)

1-Washington Field (RM)

1-100- [redacted]

(I. F. STONE)

12-Chicago

1- [redacted]

1-100-18104

(LEON KATZEN)

1-100-18080

(DICK CRILEY)

1-100-14230

1-100-11248

1-100-22267

1-100-6948

1-100-31946

(CHICAGO JOINT DEFENSE COMMITTEE)

1-100-22079

1-100-27863

1-100- [redacted]

(HARVEY O'CONNOR)

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Informant reported that at [redacted] the following individuals were present at the Lightfoot Defense Committee Office, 189 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois: (S)

[redacted] (S)

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The informant reported that MARION WOLFSON, who had been working in the office previously, was home due to illness. The informant reported that during the evening [redacted] was in the office having a conference with LEON KATZEN. DICK CRILEY was also present running the printing press. (S)

The informant reported that [redacted] had applied on that day for unemployment compensation. [redacted] applied at 862 East 63rd Street, Chicago. His social security number is [redacted] (S)

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On his application he stated that he last worked January 6, 1956, and that he lost his job due to "lack of work". He listed the CRC as his employer. The informant reported that the office was preparing a new mailing consisting of a six page letter signed by [redacted] which was being run off by DICK CRILEY. (S)

CRILEY said that this letter was intended for white collar workers and would also be distributed to the shops. The informant was requested to telephone various individuals and get them to volunteer to help with this mailing project. (S)

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[REDACTED] reported that LEON KATZEN had written a letter to I. F. STONE in Washington, D. C., on March 20, 1956. In the letter KATZEN stated that he assumed the case of TOKYO ROSE was familiar to him. (S)

KATZEN in this letter continued that "no matter with what repugnance we may view treasonous acts of which TOKYO ROSE was guilty, the fact remains that she was properly tried, convicted, and sentenced on the treason charge." (S)

KATZEN pointed out that this was the first time an American citizen was being deported. In this letter KATZEN continued "Here is an interesting tidbit: in a reply brief which the Government filed counter to a defense motion to dismiss an indictment for alleged violation of the McCarran-Walter Act Supervisory Parole against GEORGE WITCOVICH appears the statement that the Alien Deportation Act of 1798 is the historical analog upon which current immigration laws in this case rest." (S)

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[REDACTED] further reported that LEON KATZEN wrote a letter dated March 20, 1956, to "Dear ALLEN." KATZEN started out by stating that "He is getting worried because your 'calmer time' has not yet arrived." (S)

KATZEN told ALLEN that it is to be part of another mailing and that the basic piece of this mailing is an eight-page folder dealing with the Department of Justice attack on the Cleveland bar. (S)

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KATZEN in the letter stated that this folder is made up practically entirely of reproductions and newspaper stories and editorials. (C)

He explained that the accompanying letter for these leaflets will spell out the meaning of this attack and liken it to Representative WALTERS demand for an investigation by the Un-American Committee on Justices EDGERTON and BAZELON of the Appeals Court. (C)

KATZEN in this letter stated that he heard from HARVEY O'CONNOR that DALTON TRUMBO's new pamphlet on the Smith Act should be off the press and that another is being written on the West Coast by some other individual. (C)

[redacted] reported that he was unable to determine the addressee of the above letter. (C)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (100-26081) DATE: 4-12-56

FROM: SA GERARD A. PERKINS

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE
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On February 2, 1956, [redacted] who has
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the writer with a report, which is being maintained
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1-100-22765

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1-100-1331 (PEARL HART)

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1-100- [REDACTED]
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2-Denver (RM)

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5-Detroit (RM)


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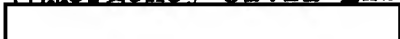
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②-Washington Field (RM)
1-100- (Emergency Civil Liberties Committee)
①-100- (I.F.STONE)

The informant reported that on February 1, 1956, he was present at the Office of the Lightfoot Defense Committee, 189 West Madison Street, Room 1102. During this time he had access to a list consisting of forty-eight individuals. This list was headed, "Conference Participants." The informant learned from FRITZI ENGLESTEIN that this was an important list and that it was to be included with the mailing list of the LDC. ~~(S)~~

The informant reported the following names on this list: ~~(S)~~

Reverend WILLIAM T. BAIRD
EDWARD J. FRUCHTMAN
PEARL HART
CARL HIRSCH
LEON KATZEN
ROBERT MORSS LOVETT
CURTISS MAC DOUGALL
WALTER VERITY
ELMER SEGAL
ELIZABETH WOOD
RICHARD R. RITMAN
LOIS MUCCI
HARVEY CANTOR
LEONARD BOUDIN
25 Broadstreet, New York

On February 2, 1956, the informant also furnished a typewritten list of the remaining individuals on this list. This list is being maintained in 100-26081-1A36. This list is as follows: ~~(S)~~

PAUL G. ANDERSON	JOSEPH CURTIS
4300 N. Marine Drive	2122 Roberta Street
Chicago 13, Illinois	Salt Lake City, Utah

CLARK FOREMAN 421 Seventh Avenue New York (1) New York	Mrs. NELLIE HART 4632 Baldwin Court Denver 16, Colorado
ELINOR FERRY KIRSTEIN 39 Claremont Avenue New York 27, New York	ALLAN D. MC NEIL 215 Forbes Bldg. Pittsburgh 13, Pa.
HARVEY & JESSIE FLOYD O'CONNOR 455 Birgh St.	MILTON ROSENBLITT 185-23 Galway Ave. St. Albans 12, Long Island
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FRANK FRIED 1404 E. 80th St. Chicago, Ill. (19)	IRVING ISENBERG 5528 S. Ellis Ave. Chicago 37, Ill.
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Salt Lake City 4, Utah Chicago 49, Ill.

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An Arbor, Mich. Los Angeles 19, Calif.

ROBERT J. SILBERSTEIN HARRY C. STEINMETZ
1064 Iroquois 3518 Union St.
Detroit, Mich. San Diego, Calif.

I. F. STONE MIKE ZASLOW
5648 Nebraska Ave., N. W. 65 W. 95th St.
Washington, D. C. New York City,
New York

For the information of all offices receiving
copies of this memorandum:

By letter dated March 21, 1956, from the
Denver Office to Chicago, captioned Emergency Civil
Liberties Committee (with copies to all offices
receiving this memo) the information was set forth
reflecting that on February 23, 1956, [redacted]
furnished a list of individuals who were conference
participants. (c)

This conference was held in Chicago, Illinois,
on November 11, and 12, 1955. It is to be noted that
[redacted] is unable to furnish any information as to the
nature of this list. (c)

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TO: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-222) DATE: April 20, 1956

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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On February 23, 1956, an anonymous source made available to the Pittsburgh Office documents and other material which was maintained at the office of the Western Pennsylvania Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, 806 Renshaw Building, 217 - 9th Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

This material was photographed and the film has been filed in 100-148-1B1.

The two photographic copies made from the film have been disseminated to appropriate files in the Pittsburgh Office and are forwarded to other Bureau offices in those instances where the information was of interest to those offices.

A copy of this memorandum has been routed to the master files of individuals whose names appeared on these photographs and the names of those individuals not having a master file have been indexed to a copy of this memorandum which has been filed in 100-148 (ACFPB) or 100-8849 (CRC). Dissemination of the photographic copies of this material pertaining to the above-captioned subject has been noted at the end of this memorandum.

The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and the Civil Rights Congress have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The following information was contained in the material described above:

A photograph of the person and photo comparing the following name and address:

NAME: J.
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Carroll, California

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NAME: J. W. W.
1st Street
Chicago, Illinois

NAME: J. W. W.
1st Street
Chicago, Illinois

NAME: J. W. W.

The photographic copies of the above are given to the person and compared and returned to the person and filed in the file. Copies of this information have been distributed for the Bureau, Chicago, New York, and Washington Field Office records of this person in accordance with the above.

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SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (100-26294)

SAC, NEW YORK (100-107419)

EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE
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Enclosed is a throwaway reflecting a reprint
of page 3, I. F. STONE's "Weekly," 3/26/56.

This item was received on 4/13/56 through the
NYO Confidential Mailbox by SA [redacted] It had
been made an enclosure to a copy of "Rights," March, 1956,
published by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-32830)

DATE: APR 24 1956

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

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On 3/26/56, SA [REDACTED] received by mail from [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, a list of persons attending a lecture by Dr. OTTO NATHAN under the auspices of the Washington Area Citizens Forum on 3/23/56. (C)

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The original list will be maintained in [REDACTED] (C)

The informant's report is as follows: It should be noted that the informant calls the organization the Washington Area Citizens Committee, however, orally on 3/26/56, informant stated that it should have been Forum. (C)

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Lecture by Dr. OTTO NATHAN
Auspices: WASHINGTON AREA CITIZENS COMMITTEE
Friday Evening 23rd March, 1956
Cabinet Room - Willard Hotel

There were 65-75 persons present. Among them were: (C)

1. Dr. OTTO NATHAN (100-20457)
2. [REDACTED] (100-14953)
3. [REDACTED] (100-28631)
4. [REDACTED] (100-32761)
5. DAVID REIN (100-32767)
6. SELMA REIN (101-1927)
7. [REDACTED] (100-5100)
8. GERTRUDE EVANS (100-12577)
9. [REDACTED] (100-29393)
10. [REDACTED] (100-25128)
11. [REDACTED] (100-25174)
12. [REDACTED] (100-17579)

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13. [redacted] (65-1131)
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15. [redacted] (100-32843)
16. [redacted] (100-32771)
17. [redacted] (100-18099) [redacted]
18. [redacted] (100-18100) [redacted]
19. [redacted] (100-2669)
20. [redacted] (100-5649)
21. [redacted] (100-3206)
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23. [redacted] (100-2686)
24. [redacted] (100-24232)
25. [redacted] (100-6561)
26. [redacted] (100-27062)
27. [redacted] (100-14126)
28. [redacted] (100-17043) [redacted]
29. [redacted] (100-16351) [redacted]
30. [redacted] (100-13743)
31. [redacted] (100-19310)
32. [redacted] (101-1952)
33. [redacted] (101-13734)
34. [redacted] (100-18069)
35. [redacted] (100-32464)
36. [redacted] (100-New)
37. [redacted] (100-32733)
38. [redacted] (101-1914)
39. [redacted] (100-26307)
40. [redacted] (101-2722)
41. [redacted] (100-23258) [redacted]
42. [redacted] (100-17749) [redacted]
43. [redacted] (101-611)
44. [redacted] (100-26476) [redacted]
45. [redacted] (100-17725)
46. [redacted] (100-17531)
47. [redacted] (100-13656)
48. [redacted] (100-13657)
49. [redacted] (100-15351)
50. T. E. STONE (100-22286)
51. [redacted] (I am uncertain about this name)
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107419)

FROM : SA ROBERT O. MURPHY

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE
IS-C; ISA-50

DATE: 4/18/56

Source: [redacted] Panel Source (conceal)

Reliability: Who has furnished reliable information in the past.

Date of Activity: 3/28/56

Date Received: 3/30/56

Received By: SA ROBERT O. MURPHY

Location: [redacted]

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Attached hereto is a typewritten copy of a report received from [redacted] concerning a meeting on the Smith Act which he attended on 3/28/56 at Carnegie Hall, NYC. It was sponsored by captioned organization.

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In his report [redacted] referred to JAMES EMBREY. It is believed that the correct spelling is JAMES IMBRIE. He also mentioned JAMES LEE JACKSON, believed to be JAMES E. JACKSON.

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① - Washington Field (100-22286) (I. F. STONE) (RM)

1 - New Haven (100- [redacted]) (RM)

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1 - NY (100-68223) (LEONARD B. BOLDIN) (12-14)

1 - NY (100-68224) [redacted] (12-14)

1 - NY (100-25849) [redacted] (12-15)

1 - NY (100-20789) (DR. W. E. B. DU BOIS) (20-11)

1 - NY (100-17923) (JOHN GATES) (19)

1 - NY (100- [redacted]) 7-6)

1 - NY (100-16785) [redacted] (19)

1 - NY (100-25780) (CORLISS LAMONT) (12-16)

1 - NY (100-25829) [redacted] (12-15)

1 - NY (100-7664) (JOHN T. MC MANUS) (7-2)

1 - NY (100-79316) [redacted] (12-14)

1 - NY (100-98442) [redacted] (12-14)

1 - NY (97-169) (DAILY WORKER) (7-2)

1 - NY (100-90640) (I. F. STONE) (6)

1 - NY (100-107419) (7-2)

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"On March 28, 1956, a public meeting, the purpose of which was to effect the repeal of the "Smith Act", took place at Carnegie Hall, 7th Avenue & 57th Street, New York City. The meeting commenced at 8:30 P.M. and concluded at 11:00 P.M.

Attendance: Approximately 95% of the orchestra was filled (the meeting was covered from a seat in the orchestra) and the balconies were visibly well populated. Approximately 75% of the entire hall was occupied.

Composition of the Audience: Majority of the orchestra occupied by persons in the 30 to 60 year age group. The balconies contained a larger percentage of younger persons. Approximately 10% of those viewed were negroes. James Lee Jackson & Dr. Barsky were present in the orchestra.

"Speaking Program:

(1) J. RAYMOND WALSH (chairman):

Concerned himself with two major points:

- (a) Upholding of the Immunity Statute as constitutional by the Supreme Court.
- (b) Pending case to ascertain the constitutionality of the Members Provision of the Smith Act.

WALSH expressed extreme dissatisfaction with point (a) and denounced the constitutionality of point (b).

"(2) JIM EMBREE

Introduced by WALSH as a former Wall Street broker who "has seen the light".

Read a 5 minute prepared speech. Major point concerned J. Edgar Hoover and the F.B.I. SUBJECT made reference to Hoover's appearance before the Congressional Appropriation's Committee, at which time Hoover supposedly commented upon "liberals" and characterized many of them as not actual members of organizations cited by the Attorney General but merely persons who devoted themselves to loosening the loyalty security program. EMBREE expressed his view that Hoover was not a person to characterize who is a true and who a false liberal. He referred Hoover to the bible & a passage from Isaah, therein, where a liberal is classified as one who does liberal things. SUBJECT concluded with the statement, "If this be treason, let the F.B.I. make the most of it."

"(3) CORLISS LAMONT

Concerned himself with 4 major points:

- (a) Smith Act is an abrogation of the First Amendment.
- (b) Immunity Statute upheld by the Supreme Court is an abrogation of the Fifth Amendment.
- (c) The "clear and present danger" test laid down by Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes is too vague and menace today; it should not be applied and the only line that should be drawn in interpreting the provisions of the Smith Act is where "actionable and vociferous violence occurs" and this does not include organizational meetings wherein ideas are exchanged. SUBJECT strongly exclaimed that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee "will defend all persons indicted under the Smith Act whether they be socialists, communists or even, in the last analysis, fascists."
- (d) The Daily Worker seizure by the Treasury Department was illegal and a desperate attempt that will eventually boomerang. No further elaboration.

Prior to the next speaker, WALSH read telegrams concerning the Daily Worker seizure from the following:

- (1) John Gates
- (2) Carey McWilliams
- (3) John T. McManus
- (4) I. F. Stone

All expressed anger and defiance at the seizure.

"(4) LEONARD BOUDIN:

Concerned himself with an appeal for funds. He related sentimental experiences concerning cases he had handled for the "oppressed and persecuted". SUBJECT stated that he could not understand how government investigators could smear and tear down the reputations of individuals during their working day and then go home and try to live with their own families like decent individuals.

Appeal: SUBJECT stated that in addition to funds already in the organization treasury an additional \$50,000 was necessary.

Contributions: 2 anonymous \$500 contributions

L. Norman Goss, \$100

Dr. Barsky, \$25

Joseph Boudin (Father of Leonard), \$75

Henry Wicox, \$25

3 cases of shoes for Rosa Parks & her constituents in the Montgomery, Alabama bus strike (anonymous).

Amy Rabinowitz (ECLC affiliate worker in New Jersey), \$100

Numerous contributions ranging from \$1 to \$5 were handed to the ushers in the aisles.

Petition: Each row was handed a petition and each seat occupant was requested to sign demanding repeal of the Smith Act. (copy enclosed on back of pamphlet A, "The Smith Act").

"(5) Dr. DuBOIS:

Read a 25 minute prepared speech on the segregation issue. Berated Senator James O. Eastland, Miss., and stated Eastland was the leader of mob violence and had seen to it that only 150,000 of over an eligible 1 million voters had turned out to vote during his re-election. SUBJECT stated over 5 million turned out to vote for Sen. Herbert Lehman, N.Y., and that Eastland had more power in the senate than did Lehman. He claimed this was not democracy and that Lehman should head the Judiciary Committee rather than Eastland. SUBJECT exclaimed that the United States is "the only revolter in the trend of the world toward socialism and capitalism is the product of corporations which influence authoritarian action." He discussed the negro situations in Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia and proclaimed their plight shameful. SUBJECT stated that the Government failed and refused to educate the negro properly. In essence, he proclaimed that Russia had in 30 years turned a population of over 90% illiterates into a country of 100% literacy. He stated that the United States has not come near this figure in all its years of existence. SUBJECT's speech was heartily received by those negroes present and as well received by the remainder of the audience as was the speech of Corliss Lamont.

WALSH closed the meeting with an appeal for members and volunteer workers.

Addenda:

WALSH named the following four persons as the original founders of the idea for the ECLC:

- (1) Paul Lehman, Princeton Theological Seminary
- (2) I. F. Stone
- (3) Fairchild
- (4) Frazer

LAMONT highly recommended the reading of the book,
The Right to Read by Paul Blanchard:

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TO : SAC, Pittsburgh
FROM : SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY-USA-FUNDS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Date: APR 24 1956

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A copy of this memorandum is being submitted for the information of the Chicago Office because of information contained herein concerning the Lightfoot Defense Committee, BILL SENNETT, and Young Office Machines Co., Inc; to the Detroit Office for information regarding PEGGY WELLMAN and the Darel Press, Inc.; to the New York Office because of information concerning the New Century Publishers, Inc.; and to the Washington Field Office because of information regarding "I. F. Stone's Weekly."

cc: 1-Chicago (Info)(RM)
1-Detroit (Info)(RM)
1-New York (Info)(RM)
①-Washington Field (Info)(RM)

cc: Pittsburgh

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100-10299 [REDACTED]

100-8959 [REDACTED]

100-12581 (COMMITTEE TO END SEDITION LAWS)

100-8326 [REDACTED]

100-1391 [REDACTED]

100-1576 [REDACTED]

100-4137 [REDACTED]

100-12267 [REDACTED]

100-6483 [REDACTED]

100-11992 [REDACTED]

100-11990 [REDACTED]

100-12866 [REDACTED]

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[redacted] Pittsburgh,
Pa.. made confidential records available to SA [redacted]

Records furnished by [redacted] or any person mentioned hereinafter will be made public only upon the issuance of a proper subpoena and the names of persons making the records available or furnishing information, as well as [redacted] [redacted] should be kept confidential at their request.

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The following may be used to describe the Committee to End Sedition Laws - Pittsburgh Division, aka., National Committee to End Sedition Laws, Committee to End Sedition Acts:

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 2/3/55 that the Committee to End Sedition Laws was established in November, 1954, at Pittsburgh, Pa., by ALLAN D. McNEIL, District 5, Communist Party, member. The informant stated that the main objective of this Committee was the abolition of all state sedition laws. T-1 advised that because of the small leadership clique involved, all of whom are District 5, GP, members, the Committee to End Sedition Laws was undoubtedly Communist Party sponsored and dominated.

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 13, 1956, that ALLAN D. McNEIL continues to function as Secretary of the Committee to End Sedition Laws.

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T-1 is [redacted] who furnished this information in an oral report to SA ROBERT R. FOLTZ on 2/3/55. [redacted]

T-2 is [redacted], Panel Source, who furnished this information in an oral report to SAS [redacted] and [redacted] on 3/13/56. [redacted]

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The identities of both of the above-named informants should be concealed.

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On 3/30/56 [redacted]
[redacted] Pittsburgh, confidentially advised SA [redacted]
that [redacted]
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Under date of September 30, 1942, [redacted] advised [redacted]

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Referral/Direct

Records of the Credit Bureau, Inc., 635 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, were examined on 4/4/56 by SA [redacted] and disclosed that ALBERT ZEMLER, 40 years of age on 2/9/55, resides at 409 Elwood Drive, Pittsburgh, and was a salesman for Morgan and Kaufman, 1021 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh.

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The Credit Bureau records disclosed that BERNARD J. SCHILLER (wife BLANCHE) was the owner of the Schiller Pharmacy, Aiken Ave. and Walnut St., Pittsburgh and resides at 1641 Beechwood Blvd., Pittsburgh. It was indicated that he banks at the Peoples First National Bank and Trust Company.

Regarding BERNARD J. SCHILLER, it is noted that [redacted] and [redacted] advised SA [redacted] on 8/8/53 and during Oct., 1953, (file Mexico, D.F. 100-998) that Mr. and Mrs. BERNARD J. SCHILLER, together with FLORENCE and JOSEPH SAUL, vacationed in Mexico during parts of July and August, 1953. (C)

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Informants stated that the SAULS arrived in Mexico approximately 7/27/53 and stayed until approximately Aug., 1953, while the SCHILLERS arrived shortly thereafter and remained for a few days after the SAULS departed. According to the informants, the SAULS and the SCHILLERS visited at the residence of one JOHN BRIGHT, whom the informants characterized as a CP member from Los Angeles, California. The informants stated that the SAULS and the SCHILLERS discussed with BRIGHT the problems involved in the hiding of Communist fugitives with special attention devoted to discussion of the problems of moving and hiding ROBERT THOMPSON, then a missing CP National Board member, who had been convicted in 1949 of violation of the Smith Act of 1940. The informants concluded that although the SCHILLERS did not take a large part in these conversations, they appeared to agree with the pro-Communist ideas expressed by the SAULS. (X)

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On 4/3/56 [redacted]
[redacted] Pittsburgh,
confidentially advised SA [redacted] that [redacted]

On 3/28/56 [redacted]
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[redacted] Pittsburgh, made confidential records available to
SA [redacted] These records disclosed that [redacted]

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Regarding ASHER MIROWITZ, it is noted that he is the brother-in-law of Attorney HYMEN SCHLESINGER who is consulted by CP members. MIROWITZ is a carpenter by profession and has been known to associate with CP members since he moved to Pittsburgh from Florida about one year ago.

Regarding MALCOLM CROSBIE, it is noted that one [redacted] said that when he was at Cat Island, [redacted], MALCOLM CROSBIE showed him his "CP book" which book had the notation that CROSBIE had paid his CP dues for one month. (74-44)

According to the report of SA [redacted] 4/30/41, New York, New York, MALCOLM CROSBIE was the son of PAUL CROSBIE who was reportedly "Treasurer of the CP, N.Y." and was known to one BARRY HALBERT (deceased) who was then the Director of the Sunnyside Park Recreation Center, Sunnyside, Long Island. HALBERT advised that CROSBIE was "opposed to capitalists in any shape or form," and once said that the United States has no agents in espionage or otherwise to compare with Russia. On another occasion MALCOLM CROSBIE stated "I have no conscience

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as far as quick money is concerned."

On 8/25/54 SA LLOYD H. NELSON interviewed MALCOLM NASH CROSBIE who was self-employed as an industrial engineer and resided at [REDACTED] Pittsburgh. CROSBIE denied ever being a member of the CP, and stated that his father had not forced him to accept Communism.

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Records furnished by [REDACTED] on 3/28/56 disclosed that

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On 3/28/56 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Pittsburgh, made confidential records
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[REDACTED]

Copies of this memo have been designated for persons mentioned herein who have master files. The following names should be indexed:

[REDACTED]

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The above is submitted for your information.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107419)(7-2) DATE: 5/2/56
FROM : SA RICHARD H. BLASSER
SUBJECT: EMERGENCY CIVIL
LIBERTIES COMMITTEE
(ECLC)
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SOURCE: [REDACTED] (S)

RELIABILITY:

Has furnished reliable
information in the past.

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DESCRIPTION OF
ACTIVITY:

Details of a Civil Liberties
Rally on 3/28/56.

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Attached hereto is a copy of a report
dated 3/28/56, received by SA RICHARD H. BLASSER, on 4/2/56.

Details of a rally of the ECLC held on 3/28/56,
are set forth by the informant in his report.

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1 - NY 100-79316 [REDACTED] (12-14)
1 - NY 100-25980 (CORLISS LAMONT) (12-16)
1 - NY 100-17923 (JOHN GATES) (19)
1 - NY 100-7664 (JOHN T. MC MANUS) (12-15)
1 - NY 100-90640 (I. W. STONE) (7-5)
1 - NY 100-7885 (CATHOLIC WORKER) (7-2)
1 - NY 100-98442 (CARRIE MC WILLIAMS) (12-14)
1 - NY 100-68223 (LEONARD BOUDIN) (12-14)
1 - NY 100-20789 (E. B. DU BOIS) (20-11)
1 - NY 100-80640 (NEGRO QUESTION) (12-14)
1 - NY 100-89691 (DOM. ADM. ISSUES) (12-14)

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New York City
Mar. 28, 1956

Emergency Civil Liberty Committee

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The Emergency Civil Liberty Committee held a public rally at Carnegie Hall on Wednesday, March 28, 1956, at 8:30 pm to Wednesday, March 28, 1956, at 8:30 pm to 10:45 pm. Apparently 2500 persons were present who paid admission from \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.

The chairman of this rally was Mr. J. Raymond Walsh who introduced all the speakers. Mr. Walsh stated that the Smith Act must be repealed. He traced the history of the Smith Act from 1940 to present and told how this Act was applied to the top Communist Leaders, who were sent to jail. Mr. Walsh stated that today the U.S. Gov't. is testing the Smith Act to determine whether it can be applied to the C.P. membership. E.C.L.C. is dedicated to repeal the Smith Act and restore the freedom of human mind. The Smith Act has led to such laws as the Security Act, brought about McCarthyism and other thought controlled acts. E.C.L.C. shall fight on until the Smith Act is repealed.

James Imbrie, retired Wall Street broker outlined the starting of E.C.L.C. and the principles it stands for. To fight all injustices where civil liberties are involved. Mr. Imbrie berated Attorney General Brownell & the F.B.I. because of the prosecutions under the Smith Act. E.C.L.C. shall continue to fight for victims of this act. Dr. Corliss Lamont stated that the U.S. Gov't. is breaking the law itself, because the Smith Act victims were convicted by the books of Lenin, Marx & Engle, which were accepted as evidence in court to convict the C.P. leaders. The Daily Worker offices were illegally closed by raids, and the gov't. is beginning to find out that they made a mistake in staging these raids. Voices from all over America are being heard for denying the Freedom of Press to the Daily Worker. E.C.L.C. must and shall defend censorship of books, freedom of expression must be protected. The Smith Act must be

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repealed, as the cause of Civil Liberties can't be beaten in America.

Mr. J. Raymond Walsh, read telegrams from the following. John Gates, John T. McManus, I. W. Stone, the Catholic Worker and Carrie McWilliams.

Leonard B. Boudin, lawyer, stated that the U.S. principle of citizenship, is the rights of an individual must be protected. The U.S. Gov't. is uncovering the past of its citizens and prosecution their children for political reasons. How can a U.S. Gov't. investigator spend 8 hours each day at work destroying the past of citizens and then go home to try to be a different person. This system of cruelty which our youth of 18-21 yrs. are being subjected, by gov't. interrogators must be stopped. Civil Liberties must come from the people thru legislations. (Special not: At this point the ushers in the hall passed out E.C.L.C. pledge cards to the audience and Mr. Boudin made a collection speech. He stated that E.C.L.C. needs \$50,000 to carry out its work, and asked the audience to dig down deep. Apparently \$4000 to \$5000 were received in monies and pledges)

Dr. E. B. Du Bois, stated that Freedom in the World is in turmoil. U.S. citizens has been intimidated. A Negro woman not allowed to go to school. 15,000,000 Negroes have been denied the right to vote and to equal education. The Nation has told the South, don't be disturbed, we do not intend to make the South obey the law. In 1860, the desobey the outlawing of Slavery. The South has floated the law of the land since since 1860, in voting, schools and slavery. The North has ever since yield to the doctrine of State rights, statute laws & common laws. Even today, Negroes are murdered in the South and the Gov't. do nothing about it. James Eastland Senator for 13 yrs. is chairman of the powerful judiciary committee in Congress. Negroes in Mississippi are

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dis-enfranchised, intimedated and have kept them from the polls. If this is democracy, what can the U.S. teach, Sing Rhee, Chiang Ki-Che. Every state in the South has laws preventing Negroes from getting proper education. The U.S.S.R. has wiped out illiteracy in 30 yrs. South has never wiped out illiteracy since 1876. State right doctrine turns to County rights in the South. Law enforcement in County can supersede the State in County. Sheriff in County in South is high Lord, he counts the votes, he's the jailer, and can put prisoners in peonage. A County politicial boss in the South, lives above the law and can defy the law. Negroes has been exploited for centuries, their education stopped and refused their rights in Court. The World is in the throes of changing from private ownership to the masses, Today U.S. is ruled by Corp. big business is invading the South, a fight between Labor & Capital is in the offering. The Montgomery Bus Strike shows the change in the South, unwittingly the boycotters discovered Carl Marx. Negroes in Alabama have no representatives. White policemen in Montgomery are most brutual in the South. This Montgomery protest can't be stopped. Must 15,000,000 Negroes in U.S. be treated like Jews under Hitler, the whole World is watching the U.S. America can't fail.



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OFFICE MEMORANDUM • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107419)(7-2) DATE: 5/1/56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE
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(C) IDENTITY OF INFORMANT: [REDACTED] (C)

RELIABILITY:

Has furnished reliable
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DATE OF ACTIVITY:

3/28/56

DATE RECEIVED:

4/9/56

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The informant furnished the attached verbatim report.

- 1 - Newark 100- [REDACTED] (RM)
(U) 1 - Washington Field 100-22286 (I. F. STONE) (RM)
1 - NY [REDACTED] (12-14) (C)
1 - NY 100-79316 [REDACTED] (12-14)
1 - NY 100-25780 (CORLISS LAMONT) (12-16)
1 - NY 100-68223 (LEONARD B. BOUDIN) (20-11)
1 - NY 100-17923 (JOHN GATES) (7-2)
1 - NY 100-7664 (JOHN T. McMANUS) (12-14)
1 - NY 100-90640 (I. F. STONE)
1 - NY 100-124946 [REDACTED] (7-5)
1 - NY 100-7885 (CATHOLIC WORKER) (7-2)
1 - NY 97-169 ("DAILY WORKER") (7-2)
1 - NY 100-20789 (W. E. B. DU BOIS) (20-11)
1 - NY 100-112586 [REDACTED] (LNU) [REDACTED] female, white, 24) (12-15)
(C) 1 - NY 100-122245 [REDACTED] (LNU) female, white, 28 at ECLC Rally
3/28/56 per [REDACTED] 4/9/56) (7-6) (C)
1 - NY 100-80835 [REDACTED] (12-16)
1 - NY 100- [REDACTED]
(C) 1 - NY 100-116844 [REDACTED] (LNU) male, Negro, 24 or 27 per
1 - NY 100- [REDACTED] (7-6) (C)
(C) 1 - NY 100- [REDACTED] (LNU) male, white, Puerto Rican, attended
JSSS Fall 1955 per [REDACTED] (7-6) (C)
1 - NY 100-62509 [REDACTED] (20-11)

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Care should be taken to protect the informant's identity in case any of this information is utilized in a report.

(C) b1 [redacted] telephonically advised 3/29/56, that the [redacted] (LNU), female, white, 24, who he mentioned in the attached report, acted as an usherette at this rally.

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(C) b1 [redacted] telephonically advised SA [redacted] on 3/29/56, that he observed the following at the Smith Act Rally 3/28/56, sponsored by the ECLC at Carnegie Hall, NYC, which was not made a portion of the informant's report:

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[redacted] (LNU), male, Negro, 24 to 27, [redacted] (LNU) boyfriend, who was passing out JSSS bulletins.

[redacted] (LNU), male, white, Puerto Rican, who attended Coalition Strategy and Tactics Class JSSS Fall 1955.

[redacted] who was passing out JSSS bulletins.

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Smith Act Rally
Carnegie hall
ATTENDANCE: 2,000-2,500

3-28-56

TIME: 8:30-10:45

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J. Raymond Walsh the chairman of the rally opened with a few introductory remarks and introduced the speakers.

JAMES IMBRIE* was introduced as a retired Wall St. Broker, and one of the founders of the ECLC. In his speech Mr. Imbrie defined the committee as one composed not of Communists but rather of Liberals who did not wish to see the current attacks on civil liberties go unchallenged. He then defined the committee's goals and aims, which among other things included that "no attacks on liberty go unchallenged". He then chided J. Edgar Hoover for his attacks on civil liberties.

CORLISS LAMONT- introduced as a vice-chairman of the committee. His main point was that the "clear and present danger" interpretation of the Smith Act should be changed to something in the nature of incitement to violence or some other serious criminal act. This incitement should be sanctionable under the act. He accused the Federal gov't of being the largest single law breaker in the field of civil liberties. He then declared that the committee would defend anyone who is accused under the Smith Act.

LEONARD B. BOUDIN- introduced as the counsel for the committee. He wondered how men in the government could lead such lives as to be fathers and husbands, good ones, for sixteen hours a day and then for eight hours, in an office, destroy lives. He told how the Smith Act had wrecked the lives of some he had known. He mentioned in passing that he had just come from defending Rockwell Kent in his passport hearing. He then launched into his collection speech. Judging from the announced contributions and pledges, only the large contributions were announced, the collection brought in over four thousand dollars.

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J. Raymond Walsh read here four telegrams that were sent to the committee. They were from John Gates, John T. McManus, I. F. Stone, and the Catholic Worker. The first three telegrams congratulated the committee on its work and encouraged it to continue its efforts. The Catholic Worker deplored the treasury raids on the Communist Party and the Daily Worker. It then offered the Daily Worker the use of its, The Catholic Worker's, press and mailing lists.

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W. E. B. DUBOIS - The revelancy of his speech to the Smith Act is hard to comprehend since he gave a brief sketch of the negro's history and his struggle for rights. In short he lamented the conditions of the political world today as they affected the Negro.

After the rally Al filled out a card volunteering his services to the committee and gave it to Elaine (F W 24) Sobel party at Lucille's), She introduced him to Conny (F W 28) who works for the committee and who is employed by a motion picture firm. This firm handled the film on Harvard University for Omnibus. Al also was introduced to Hal Koppersmith who was running for the legislature on the "Pioneer Socialist party". At 11:30 Al left the 57th St. Cafeteria where he had been talking to these people and proceeded home.

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CITY Washington, D.C.

DATE May 10, 1956

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Washington Field Office

Five----- dollars, and no----- cents,

(\$ 5.00), which money is to be paid by me on May 10, 1956

to I.F. STONE, 301 East Capitol St., S.E. Washington, D.C.

for information concerning the case entitled _____

I.F. STONE, ESPIONAGE - R (WFO 100-22286). For one year's
subscription to the I.F. STONE WEEKLY which is forwarded to the
Bureau upon receipt.

Signed: Thomas C. Ries
Special Agent

Authority (Date) Bulet 11/22/54

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On 6-21-56, SA [REDACTED] obtained the following information
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-78633)
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN, was
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Date: 7/10/56

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NEEDLEMAN contacted FRANK RENNERT at the
NY County Surrogate's Court and informed the latter
that he wrote to "someone" in Washington, D.C. on "that
[REDACTED] matter" to check about the hospital. NEEDLEMAN
added that "he" wanted to know "the date of birth" and
RENNERT informed NEEDLEMAN that it is [REDACTED] and not
the [REDACTED] mentioning that "they" signed a document saying
"they" were the parents of a child born on the [REDACTED] but
that it should have said the [REDACTED] RENNERT informed
NEEDLEMAN that he is taking it up with "them" again next
Tuesday. (Refers to adoption of a child by [REDACTED] and
[REDACTED])

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 - 1 - 100-109186 [REDACTED] (20-10)
 - 1 - 100-75281 [REDACTED] (20-11)
 - 1 - 100-82381 [REDACTED] (20-11)
 - 1 - 105-16484 [REDACTED] (6)
 - 1 - 100-2936 (IWO) (7-2)
 - 1 - 100-90640 (I.F. STONE) (6)
 - 1 - 100-85575 [REDACTED] (6)
 - 1 - 100-93787 [REDACTED] (12-14)
 - 1 - 100-113352 (COMINFIL NY TIMES) (7-1)
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Miss (FNU) [redacted] (ph) contacted NEEDLEMAN and informed the latter that she thought he might be interested in knowing that yesterday morning "I went up there with my mother and everything went off without a hitch." She added that somebody in front of her had the exact form that she had and added that she really did not expect any trouble when she saw that. NEEDLEMAN remarked that that is good and they agreed that now Miss [redacted] will wait "provided everything goes well in Washington." Miss [redacted] thanked NEEDLEMAN and agreed to let him know if she gets "it." (S)

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(This same informant advised on 6/25/56 that [redacted] (LNU) had contacted NEEDLEMAN and informed the latter that she had been to the offices of American Express where she got "the old form" which was good until July 1. NEEDLEMAN related that the new form might be requested of her but urged her to file the "old form" without delay. This suggests the possibility that the individual in contact with NEEDLEMAN might be [redacted] subject of NYfile 100-75281 who is possibly in the process of applying for a passport). (S)

NEEDLEMAN contacted [redacted] and the latter reminded NEEDLEMAN that the last time they saw (S)

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1 - 100-80618 [redacted] (20-13)
1 - 100-85051 [redacted] (6)
1 - 100-99497 [redacted] (1)
1 - 65-7471 (AMTORG) (17)
1 - 105-16038 [redacted] (6)
1 - 100-120810 [redacted] (12-15)
1 - 100-126340 [redacted] (7-6)
1 - 100-60607 [redacted] (12-16)
1 - 100-115143 [redacted] (6)
1 - 100-117576 [redacted] (12-16)

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each other NEEDLEMAN mentioned that he had a friend who just took over a building. [] asked NEEDLEMAN if this friend is someone that [] could go after "in connection with oil." NEEDLEMAN furnished [] the name of his friend as [] whose telephone number is Chelsea 2-7255. NEEDLEMAN said that the number is for both her home and her office explaining that she is a real estate operator and represents several properties. (X)

[] asked NEEDLEMAN if [] owns "this building" and NEEDLEMAN replied in the negative stating that she only manages it. [] asked NEEDLEMAN if the latter had mentioned him to [] and NEEDLEMAN replied that he had a long time ago and suggested that [] just mention NEEDLEMAN's name when he calls [] claiming that he, NEEDLEMAN, rates very well with her. [] asked NEEDLEMAN if [] knows anything about him and remarked that he was just wondering if she was someone who knew him through "the IWO or anything." NEEDLEMAN replied in the negative. [] thanked NEEDLEMAN and assured the latter that he would be in contact with [] (X) ✓

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I. F. STONE contacted NEEDLEMAN and informed the latter that he had just read the arbitrator's decision in JACK SHAPER's case and asked NEEDLEMAN how JACK is. NEEDLEMAN replied that JACK is in pretty good spirits and remarked that he had seen him last Friday. STONE remarked that he heard that JACK has a job as STONE said he tried to reach him at home this morning but he had already left. (X)

STONE then asked NEEDLEMAN if JACK could be reached for lunch. NEEDLEMAN remarked that he thought JACK had left his office number with him but stated that he was unable to find it. NEEDLEMAN then remarked that STONE might reach JACK at STONE's brother's (X)

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place. They then discussed the arbitrator's decision in JACK's case at some length and also the proceedings at the hearing (of the Eastland Committee on Communist Infiltration of the Press). STONE made many inquiries of NEEDLEMAN on the details of cases of different individuals in this connection. NEEDLEMAN told STONE that he had just loaned his copy of the hearing session to PAUL ROSS. STONE indicated that he is interested in determining if there has been a change in policy by the "New York Times" in connection with their employees who are called to appear before the committee. STONE stated he is interested in determining whether they were fired and the reason given in each case. STONE finally agreed to try to reach ROSS or to go over to the "New York Times" to get further information from the record of the hearing sessions. (C)

[redacted] contacted NEEDLEMAN and informed the latter that "everything went through--on or after July 25th." [redacted] asked, "What about the publication?" and NEEDLEMAN replied, "It's been published." NEEDLEMAN agreed that [redacted] could call at his office any time and get a copy of "it" (refers to a legal change of name that NEEDLEMAN has been handling for [redacted]). (C)

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MILTON FRIEDMAN contacted NEEDLEMAN and asked the latter if a slip of paper on his desk belonged to NEEDLEMAN. NEEDLEMAN replied in the negative. (C)

They then discussed HENRY MARVELES (ph) (possibly identical with HENRY M. MARGOLIS) and their connections with him in the past. Informant learned that this individual is active as a producer and in business. NEEDLEMAN stated that he had handled an unidentified matter for MARVELES and had refused a commission because he was in some way representing the Russians. (Terminology representing the Russians possibly refers to Amtorg). FRIEDMAN stated that he was (C)

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going to Mexico City for a month this summer and NEEDLEMAN suggested that he look up DAVE DRUCKER. (X)

[redacted] Attorney, 277 Broadway, NY, contacted NEEDLEMAN and informed the latter that [redacted] is available. They then discussed the details of the incorporation of the new film company and the bill that [redacted] and NEEDLEMAN are going to send the people involved for their services in setting up the new corporation. It was agreed that they would wait until [redacted] returns before sending out the bill. [redacted] remarked that the people would also have a place by then. (X)

[redacted] informed NEEDLEMAN that he was going to Switzerland on vacation and offered to mail a watch belonging to NEEDLEMAN to a factory in Switzerland for repair. [redacted] mentioned that he is leaving Sunday night and would be gone about six weeks. (X)

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They also discussed [redacted] Negro secretary and [redacted] informed NEEDLEMAN that the rest of his office did not feel as he and NEEDLEMAN felt on this subject matter and are overly critical of the girl but not to her face. (Incorporation of film enterprise refers to business venture being entered into by SAM MAGDOFF and ABE LISS). (X)

[redacted] contacted NEEDLEMAN and reminded the latter that he was in to see him several weeks ago with reference to an adoption. NEEDLEMAN indicated that he remembered [redacted] told NEEDLEMAN that he now has another matter with reference to adoption along the same lines and would like NEEDLEMAN to handle it for him if and when it goes through. NEEDLEMAN agreed to do so. [redacted] told NEEDLEMAN that he does not have any of the particulars yet but that "the other party" would have NEEDLEMAN's name and would (X)

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contact him when they have some information and tell him just what is involved. [] indicated that the person expects to give birth in two or three weeks but that he knows nothing about the arrangements for paying the hospital and doctor bills. [] indicated, however, that he is willing to make these arrangements but does not know whether the party wants something further. NEEDLEMAN assured [] that as soon as "they" get in touch with him he would work it out in []'s interest. [] indicated that he would rely on NEEDLEMAN's judgment. (S)

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NEEDLEMAN contacted [] and asked the latter if she could return a book she had purchased for him. [] assured NEEDLEMAN that she would attempt to return it. (S)

[] contacted NEEDLEMAN and informed the latter that she thought she would be able to return "the book" and asked how NEEDLEMAN would get it back "here." NEEDLEMAN replied that he would do so through SIMPSON's son who would probably drop it off tomorrow. NEEDLEMAN indicated that he does not have a title for "the new one" yet but expects to have it soon. (S)

[] contacted NEEDLEMAN and the latter informed him that [] is very sick and is a patient at Mount Sinai Hospital where she is undergoing tests to determine the cause of her headaches. NEEDLEMAN said there is a possibility she may be operated on by the end of the week and confirmed that a brain tumor is suspected. (S)

NEEDLEMAN asked [] if he is through with the record of the hearing in which SHAFER was involved. [] indicated that he has many of NEEDLEMAN's records of this type and is not through with all of them but agreed to send back the one NEEDLEMAN wants. NEEDLEMAN explained that I. F. STONE contacted him and wanted to (S)

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get some information on just what was said and who represented some of the other people there. [redacted] indicated that STONE did not contact him. (S)

NEEDLEMAN accepted [redacted] invitation to visit the latter's summer place over the weekend of July 6th. [redacted] informed NEEDLEMAN that his summer place is located in Monterey (ph) and that his telephone number there is Great Barrington 924W3. NEEDLEMAN said that he is quite sure that he and EDITH have nothing else scheduled for that weekend. (S)

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[redacted] secretary contacted NEEDLEMAN's secretary and informed the latter that the title of TAYLOR's last book is "Grand Inquest: The Story of Congressional Investigations." (S)

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TO : SAC, Washington Field

DATE: July 26, 1956

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: I. F. STONE'S WEEKLY
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IN REPLY TO 7/31

As you know, in the May 28, 1956, issue of I. F. Stone's Weekly, there was an article entitled "Stalinism Is Far from Liquidated." In this article, Stone condemned Stalin, Stalinism, and the present rulers of Soviet Russia. It is an unusual position for Stone to take.

You are requested to very discreetly ascertain, through appropriate channels, how many copies of this particular issue are still available for purchase. On ascertaining this information, please advise the Bureau, attention Central Research Section.

It will be necessary for you to expedite this request.

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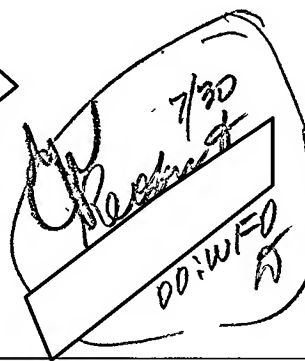
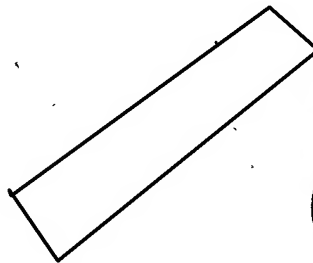
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: CENTRAL RESEARCH SECTION

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-22286)

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ReBulet 7/26/56, requesting WFO, thru appropriate channels, to determine how many copies May 28, 1956, issue of above still available for purchase. 2-11-92 4823 add file #318309

Efforts to telephonically contact office of above on 7/30/56, neg as no answer received. It appears probably STONE out of town as agent familiar with STONE's residence, 5618 Nebraska Ave., NW, observed on 7/29/56, that House appeared closed and several issues of newspapers at front door.

WFO will continue to follow and comply with Bu instructions.

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EDUCATION IN THE SOVIET UNION—I.

Direction now is toward factory-university tie-up

By Tabitha Petran
(First of two articles)

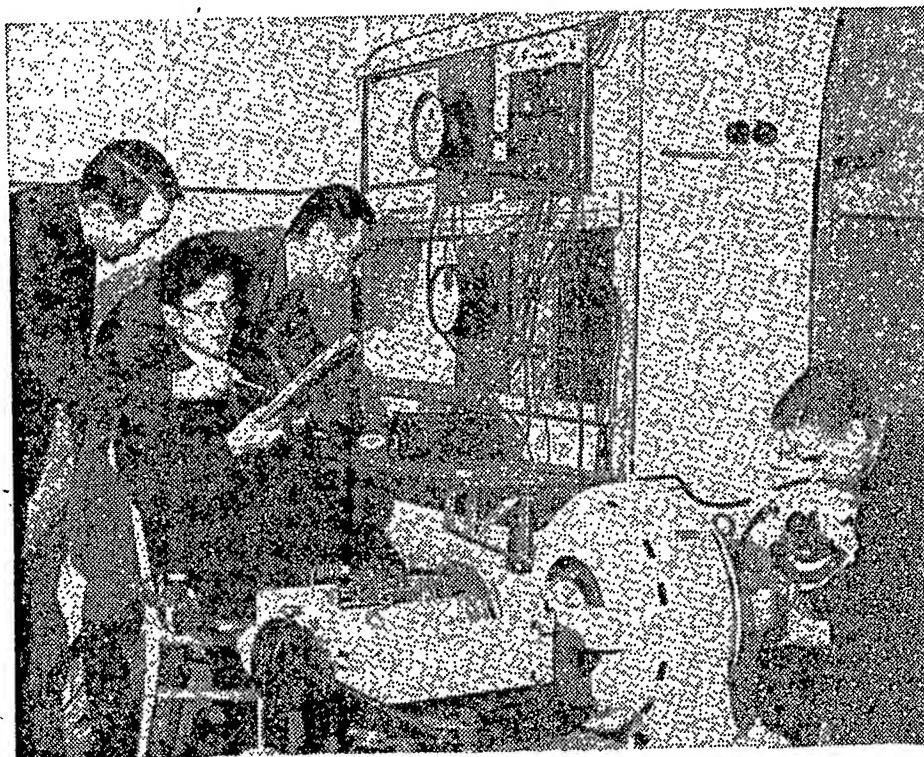
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"WE ARE SURE the day is not far off when institutions of higher learning will enroll their students through the factories, the building sites, the collective farms, the machine tractor stations and the state farms. Until recently, it was the case with us for nearly every secondary school leaver to enter a higher school . . . [But today] the best road to a higher education lies through the industrial establishments and job sites . . . We could not do this before because we didn't have enough people trained for entrance to higher schools . . ." *N.S. Khrushchev to young volunteers leaving for Siberia, June 2.*

Khrushchev's remarks point up—as do current discussions among Soviet educators and new programs being drawn up for Soviet schools—the fact that Soviet education is entering a new stage.

To the West, Soviet education has appeared "tough and formidable" (Dorothy Thompson, *Ladies Home Journal*, 2/56). Ten-year school, now being made compulsory throughout the U.S.S.R., is equivalent in time to our eight grades plus junior high. But graduates of Soviet ten-year schools have had five years of physics; four of chemistry; six of a second language (usually English, French or German); ten of arithmetic and mathematics including geometry and trigonometry; five of biology and botany in addition to ten years of Russian language and literature; five of geography, and seven of history, etc.

NEW PROBLEMS: All subjects are compulsory, the principle being that all citizens must be given a minimum equal education. The student must complete the program even though he requires more than ten years. The main difference between the U.S. and Soviet systems, Moscow U. Prof. of Education Leontyev told the *GUARDIAN* recently, is "that the U.S. does not give to all enough of a minimum education. This minimum



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Russia leads in the rate of training technicians

jects brought a major difficulty: students were overburdened with work. Currently this problem is receiving much attention from educational and medical authorities

and the press. Educators attribute the situation to three factors: 1) introduction of new courses without sufficient reduction in other programs because spe-

cialists resisted shortening of courses; 2) the fact that many programs and textbooks are too broad, the latter particularly being too often like higher educational textbooks; and 3) failure of teachers to carry out directives to reduce homework.

COEDUCATION: A great development of evening and correspondence courses is one answer. Another is that higher educational institutes give preference to those applicants who work in industry or agriculture. Still another is the increasing effort to bring branches of higher education institutes close to industrial enterprises. And already many who don't go directly into higher educational institutes do get a higher education while working. At the Automatic Ball-Bearing Plant in Moscow, for example, there are courses in specialized and higher technical education, as well as courses to complete ten-year schooling given for those workers who came to the plant before ten-year education became compulsory.

A western impression that educators here are anxious to correct is that Soviet schools abandoned coeducation over a long period of time. According to Prof. Leontyev, differentiated education was introduced during the war only in large cities, and involved not more than 5 percent of the schools. A few years ago these differentiated schools went back to a coeducation basis, which most Soviet educators believe is preferable.

NEXT WEEK: Higher Education.

THE GREAT REAPPRAISAL

Czech critics run into official impatience

By George S. Wheeler
(Special to the *GUARDIAN*)

PRAGUE

CHARACTERIZING the current situation in some of the socialist countries

ence adopted a number of resolutions and suggestions for change, among the most important being:

● Approval of directives for implementing the Second Five-Year Plan which will increase the standard of living by

characterizing critics as enemies of socialism. Deputy Prime Minister V. Kopecky argued that "an insignificant minority" was attacking "the general line of the party" and that these were "petty-bourgeois elements and often even in-

A 'REAPPRAISAL' THAT MISFIRES

Stone forces us to set Sobell record straight

THE JULY 2 ISSUE of I. F. Stone's Weekly contains an article entitled "Time for New Tactics on Rosenberg-Sobell, Too" which compels this reply.

It is an inexcusable effort to involve those who fought to the point of tears and collapse for the Rosenbergs' lives with the editor's current personal campaign of taunting the Communist Parties of the world for their tactics during the Stalin years.

Thus "the Rosenberg cult" conducted its "agitation" in "so shrill, hysterical and mendacious a way as to offend many who might have been won over by sober presentation."

"The false cry of anti-Semitism . . . the wild cries of frame-up, sacrificed calm consideration . . . to the needs of world Communist propaganda. . . . Slansky was executed overnight without an appeal in Prague. How the same people could excuse Slansky and the 'doctor's plot' and at the same time carry on the Rosenberg campaign as they did calls for political psychiatry."

THE RECORD SHOULD SHOW that during the campaign that I. F. Stone now decries, one of his contributions to "calm consideration" and "sober presentation" was a column in the *Daily Compass* of Oct. 15, 1952, in which he recommended 30 years' imprisonment for the Rosenbergs, after saying: "I have never been persuaded that the case was a frame-up." This judgment was not based on analysis of the evidence, for Stone conceded after the Rosenbergs had been executed that he had never read the trial record. Thus his conviction of their guilt was a matter of personal divination.

It was the NATIONAL GUARDIAN which opened up the campaign in behalf of the Rosenbergs, not because of a Communist decision to conduct such a campaign, but precisely because not the Communist Party, nor the *Daily Compass*, for which I. F. Stone then wrote, nor any other agency or individual except the stricken couple's lawyers and family, had taken steps toward examination of the trial record, public weighing of the evidence or rooting out the perjuries, criminal misrepresentations and uneven-handed justice by

which their convictions and unprecedented sentences were obtained.

To state now, as Stone does, that "the Rosenbergs were treated a good deal more fairly here than Slansky and other Jewish victims of Stalin justice" is demagogic word-slinging at the meanest level. To calumniate the world outcry in behalf of the Rosenbergs, yet lament the lack of such in behalf of Slansky and victims of possible injustice elsewhere, does indeed call for political psychiatry.

ON THE SOBELL campaign, Stone says that the "letter of Bertrand Russell's . . . with its comparison of Nazi and FBI 'atrocities' is in the strident and hysterical tradition of the Rosenberg campaign. Jean-Paul Sartre's . . . was not much better." In the current motion for a new trial, now going up to a higher court on appeal from trial Judge Kaufman's first-round denial, "false hopes were stimulated, false impressions given . . ." Stone finds himself "afraid that Judge Kaufman has the better of the argument."

In that argument Sobell's attorneys asked only for a new trial which can be held in an atmosphere less charged with the passions which surely Stone must recognize made justice unlikely if not impossible. Most people, it seems, would applaud such an objective and cheer every move in that direction. If Stone or others wish to play the lawyer, though, there are solid points of law to consider. For example, the Sobell brief demonstrates something that could not have been presented during the original trial: a governmental intent to offer evidence it knew to be false.

The government and Judge Kaufman now admit that Sobell was kidnaped from Mexico and that the jury was told that he was "deported." Yet Judge Kaufman has ruled—and Stone apparently concurs—that the meaning of "deported" can be stretched to include a kidnaping, and therefore the jury was not misled.

SOBELL'S CASE does not hang on even that legal point. But in American law it is enough to find one point on which the jury could be wrongly informed to warrant a new trial. At that

new trial the guilt or innocence of Sobell could be properly argued.

Stone concedes that in the Rosenberg case "the discovery of the console table [which the GUARDIAN discovered, by the way] merited a new trial." Indeed, in a new trial the true origin and physical details of the table would have demonstrated a skein of perjury and misrepresentation which was among the most damaging and false evidence against the Rosenbergs.

Yet the evidence of willful misrepresentation in the Sobell case is insufficient, says Stone, to warrant a new trial and the Sobell defense "will have to do better if it is to free him."

Painful as it is to write this editorial, we think it necessary to offset possible disaffection and discouragement among people who find themselves the target in a blind and spleenful buckshot "reappraisal."

WE RECOMMEND in the Sobell matter that you string along with Elmer Davis, Waldo Frank, Dr. Harold C. Urey and 58 others who recently wrote in a letter to President Eisenhower:

"We do not press upon you, Mr. President, the question of Morton Sobell's innocence or guilt—for we ourselves are not of one mind on that issue. Our faith in our democratic system of justice assures us that the truth will ultimately be established.

"We believe it is vital that our nation safeguard its security, but it is important that we do not permit this concern to lead us astray from our traditions of justice and humanity. In this light we further believe that Morton Sobell's continued imprisonment does not serve our nation's interest or security.

"Therefore, most respectfully and earnestly, Mr. President, we look to you to exercise your executive authority either by asking the Attorney General to consent to a new trial for Morton Sobell or by the granting of Executive Pardon or Commutation. We take the liberty of urging your personal attention to this matter."

If you concur, won't you let President Eisenhower know your feelings?

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RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

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Remarks:

This a weekly publication published, by I.F. STONE, which normally takes a liberal attitude. In the recent past STONE was criticized by the Daily Worker for one of his writings.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in 1950 that STONE was not a member of the Communist Party when the source first met him, but during the mid-thirties, STONE did become a member of the CP. Source advised that he received information substantiating STONE's membership in the CP not only from CP functionaries such as ISRAEL AMTER and JACK STACHEL but also from STONE's brother, MARCUS.

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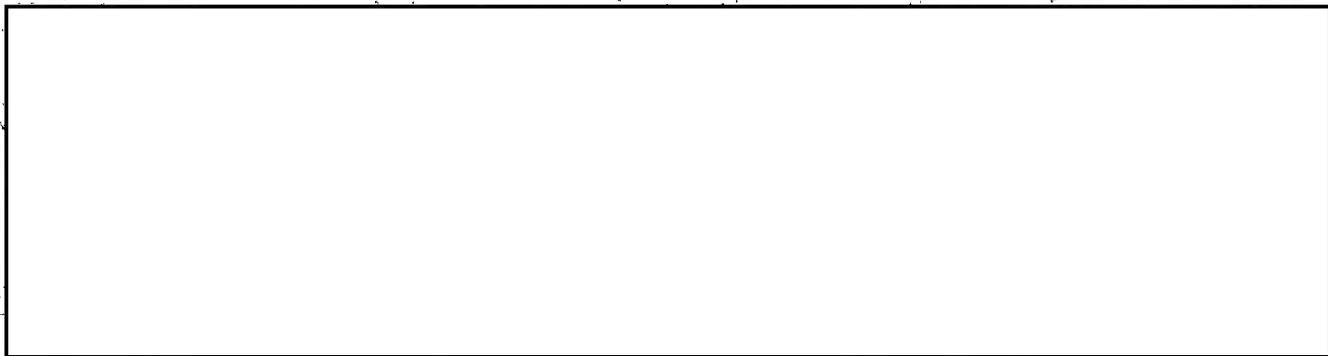
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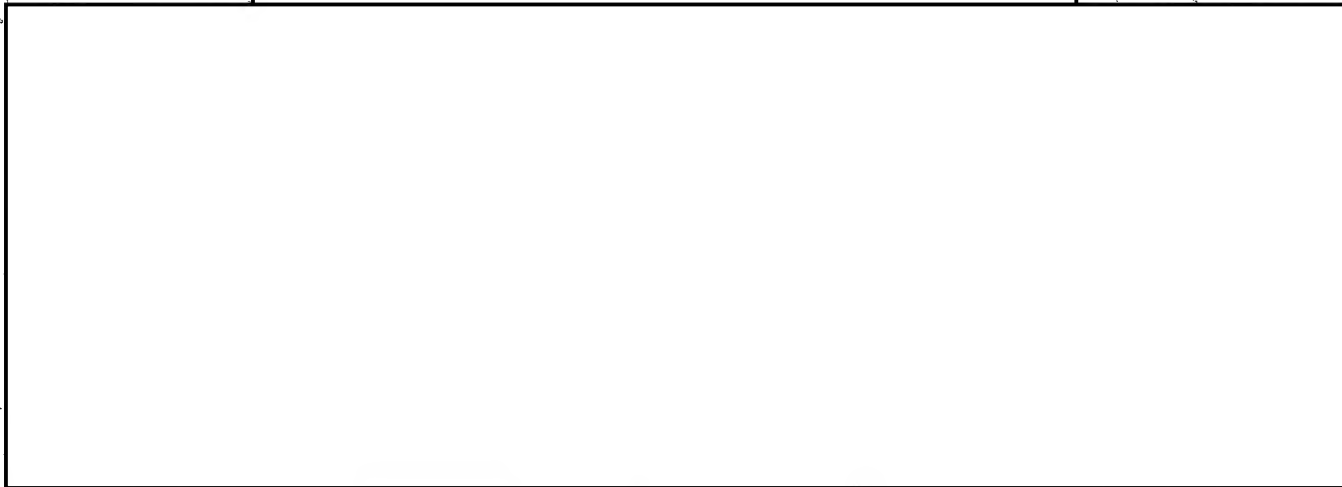
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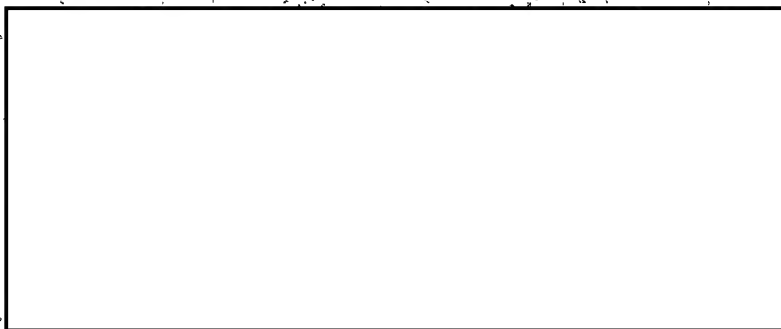
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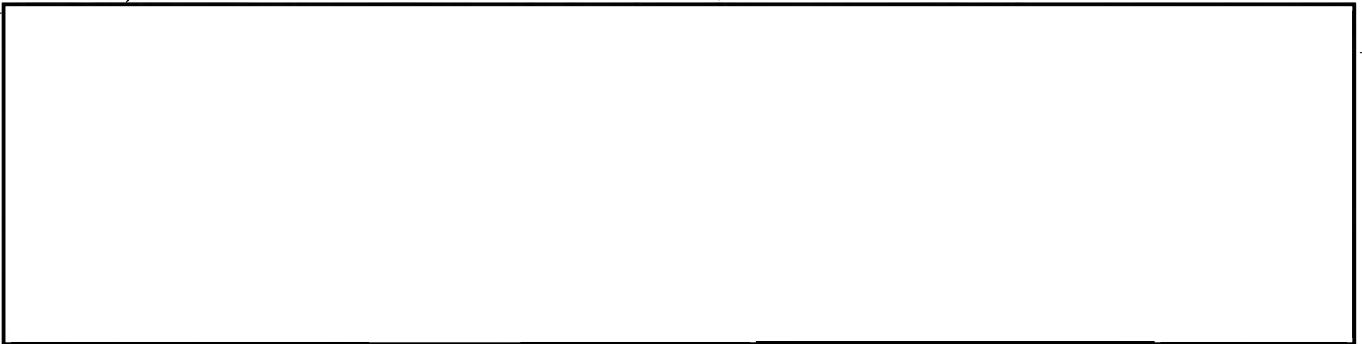
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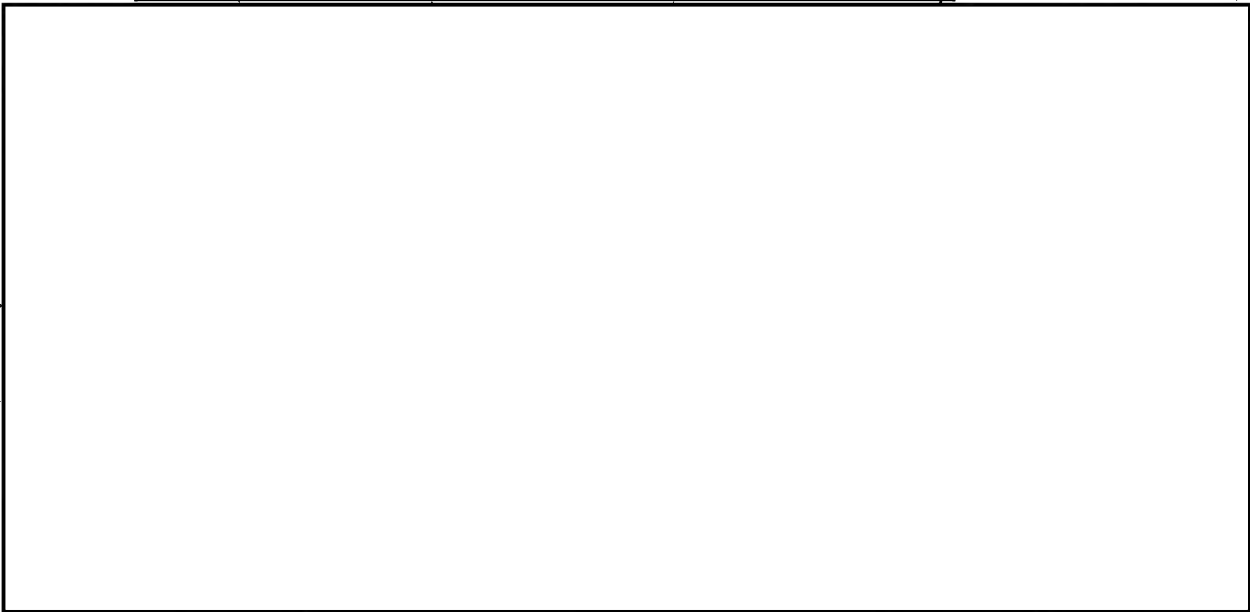
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On August 24, 1956, MR. STEVE KOPUNEN, Clerk, HCUA, made available to SA [redacted] a 134 page brochure dated August 25, 1956, entitled "Trial by Treason", The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. This brochure has been released to the public. The WFO copy is being maintained in 100-25474-1B3.

According to the index of this brochure, information concerning the Washington Committee for Justice in the Rosenberg Case is contained in this booklet on pages 64 and 65.

Information concerning Washington Field Security Subjects is also contained in this booklet on the pages indicated below:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Page</u>
Gertrude Evans	18, 54, 56
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T. F. Stone	37
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The above is being submitted for the information of the respective files.

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- 1 - WFO 100-2577 (Gertrude Evans)
- 1 - WFO 100-32761 [redacted]
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- 1 - WFO 100-17232 [redacted]
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ReBulet dated 7/26/56 requesting WFO, through appropriate channels, to determine how many copies of the May 28, 1956 issue of the above are still available. Myairtel dated 7/31/56 reported the inability of this office to contact STONE's office.

WFO believes that the only channel through which information concerning the exact number of copies of this issue are now available is through pretext contact with STONE himself or, if he has office help, through the latter. Accordingly, this channel has been used. However, despite repeated attempts, efforts to contact STONE or receive an answer at his office have so far been negative. It is not believed it would be discreet to attempt to contact STONE at his residence for this purpose.

An effort has also been made to explore another channel to comply with the Bureau's request. SA [] has periodically contacted the operator of the newsstand at 14th St. and New York Ave., N. W., who is known to sell STONE's paper. Without disclosing his identity, SA [] has ascertained that this operator has likewise attempted to contact STONE at his office without success. The operator has inquired as to the exact number of copies of the May 28, 1956, issue which are desired and has indicated he would make a request for the specific number from STONE in the event he is able to contact him. It is pointed out that the operator offered the opinion that there are no copies available and the possibility that STONE would have to make up a special order.

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The Bureau is requested to advise WFO as to its present desires in this matter and if information as to the number of copies required is available, whether the Bureau will authorize handling the matter through the newsstand operator as set forth above. P.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Washington Field (100-22286)

DATE: September 27, 1956

FROM : Director, FBI (100-37078)

SUBJECT: I. F. STONE'S WEEKLY
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Reurlet dated 9/18/56.

You should continue your efforts to obtain 300 copies of the May 28, 1956, issue of the captioned publication through the operator of the newsstand at 14th Street and New York Avenue, N. W.

If your office is unable to obtain the additional copies of Stone's publication through this source, consideration should be given to attempting to discreetly locate them through the printer. The union identification which appears on the May 28, 1956, issue of I. F. Stone's Weekly bears the notation "Allied Printing Trades Council - 101." Discreet contact with the printer of Stone's publication is being left to your discretion, contingent on information available to your office regarding his reliability.

The Bureau does not deem it advisable to attempt to contact I. F. Stone, even under suitable pretext in view of his background and the limited circulation of his paper. Under no circumstances should either the operator of the newsstand or the printer be given any indication that the Bureau is trying to locate additional copies of the captioned publication.

If after thirty days from the receipt of this letter you have been unable to obtain additional copies of the May 28, 1956, issue of I. F. Stone's Weekly, the Bureau should be advised, attention Central Research Section, and further consideration will be given this matter.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC [REDACTED] (S)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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The documentation for this information is as follows:

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[REDACTED]	9/10/56] (S)	9/13/56	[REDACTED] (Written)	[REDACTED] (S)

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The text of the informant's statement is as follows: (S)

"On Monday, [REDACTED] I attended a meeting of the
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100-32830 WASH. Area Citizens Forum
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100-14953 [REDACTED]
100-12557 GERTRUDE EVANS
101-2722 [REDACTED]
100-22286 I. F. STONE
- 3 - New York (REGISTERED MAIL)
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"The meeting was devoted almost entirely to setting up a program (for the forum) for the next six months. (c)

"It was decided to hold a meeting in Oct. and if possible one in November - the meeting in October is to feature either C. MARZANI (Ph) or a man by the name of NIXON. (c)

"The possibility of obtaining a woman, by the name of (First name only) ANNIE who is from N.Y. - supposed to be quite active in the present integration program - for a second speaker on the October program was discussed - GERTRUDE EVANS is to write and find out. (c)

"A Xmas party of some type will be the December activity. The time ran out for a complete discussion on the rest of the year's activities. (c)

"In discussing many names for various meeting dates it became quite evident (in that this point was brought out variously by SELMA REIN, MIKE SAMOLS and ABE BLOOM) that the selection of a speaker was based first on his acceptability to 'Quote' our people' unquote and the to other progressives. (c)

"Several different people were discussed in this light. I. F. STONE came in for considerable criticism on this point because as SELMA REIN put it, he almost has agreed that MORTON SOBELL was guilty as charged. ABE BLOOM said that he was getting to be inconsistent. There is \$140.00 in the Bank for the Forum at the present time -- (c)

"Segregation was discussed at great length, the possibility of using it as a campaign issue was the main foundation for the talk -- (c)

This memo has been compared with the informant's original statement and it is accurate, except for the correction of obvious misspellings. 11/1

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A copy of this memo is designated for New York regarding FNU NIXON inasmuch as informant advised orally on 9/13/56 he had the impression that NIXON was from New York City. Informant also advised MARZANI is supposedly from New York City. ~~(S)~~

No copies of this memo are designated to Baltimore files and no indexing is being made on those individuals who are known active subjects of WFO and for whom it is known WFO maintains main files.

If future reference is made to this information furnished by informant, it will be necessary to furnish the Baltimore Office with symbol number of informant, date furnished and location.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-37078)

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SAC, WFO (100-22286)

ATTENTION: Central Research
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ReBulet dated 9/27/56, instructing WFO to continue its efforts to obtain 300 copies of the 5/28/56, issue of the above through the operator of the news stand at 14th and New York Avenue, N.W. It was also suggested that consideration be given to discreetly locate them through the printer, pointing out that the above issue bears the notation "Allied Printing Trades Council - 101".

On 10/15/56, SAs [redacted] and [redacted] contacted the operator of Henderson's News Stand, 14th and New York Avenue, N.W., without disclosing their identity. It is to be noted that as previously reported, SA [redacted] had been in contact with this operator concerning this matter. The operator stated he had approached STONE on the matter; that STONE seemed very uninterested and stated he only had one or two copies of the 5/28/56, issue of his paper which STONE stated he maintained for his files.

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Concerning contact with the printer of the above Weekly the following is set forth:

This office is not presently aware of the identity of the current printer or the printer as of 5/28/56. The last information available concerning the printer is set out in the report of SA [redacted], dated 11/23/53, at Washington in the case on STONE. It is reported therein that up to 9/21/53, the printing was done by the Darby Printing Company, 24th and Douglas Street, N.E., and that STONE had indicated to the general manager of this company that he could get his printing done cheaper elsewhere but the identity of the new firm is not disclosed.

There is no listing in the current D. C. Telephone Directory for "Allied Printing Trades Council". The D. C. City Directory for 1956, lists the above at Room 301, 1701 K Street, N.W., JOSEPH Z. LINS, Secretary-Treasurer. The

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same source under LINS' name indicates him to be Secretary-Treasurer of "Columbia Typographical Union No. 101 and Allied Printing Trades Council", no address given. The telephone directory lists Columbia Typographical Union No. 101 at 17th and K Street, N.W., and the same address is listed under LINS' name.

Telephonical contact with the Columbia Typographical Union on 10/17/56, by SA [] without disclosing his identity, developed that "101" referred to the firm McDonald and Eudy, 1005 New York Avenue, N.W. By reference to the telephone directory it was ascertained that CARL E. McDONALD and MILTON H. EUDY are listed at the above address. WFO indices contain no identifiable information on the firm McDonald and Eudy, CARL E. McDONALD or MILTON H. EUDY.

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On 10/26/56, SA [] telephonically contacted the firm of McDonald and Eudy without disclosing his identity. The individual answering the telephone acknowledged that I. F. STONE'S WEEKLY is printed by the firm but in response to an inquiry as to whether or not they kept copies of the Weekly, the individual answered in the negative.

In view of the above no further attempts will be made to obtain the copies requested of the 5/28/56, issue UACB. G.

SAC, New York (100-129629)

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SAC, Pittsburgh (65-749)

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on October 10, 1956, advised SE [redacted] that [redacted] from Washington, D. C., telephonically contacted [redacted] collect at the office of the Committee to End Sedition Laws, 212 Forbes Street, Pittsburgh 13, Pa., (telephone no. MUsem 2-3521) at which time he asked [redacted] if he had heard the Supreme Court decision regarding the Pittsburgh Smith Act case, and [redacted] stated that he had not. [redacted] stated that a new trial had been granted by a vote of six to three by the Justices of the Supreme Court; that the presentation had started that morning on the motion to remand the case to Pittsburgh to determine the credibility of JOSEPH MAZZEI's testimony; that "we" made a big business out of MAZZEI; that the judges did not want to hear the merits of the case, and granted a new trial. (S)

[redacted] stated that I. F. STONE, in the current issue of his publication, had a good article, of which they were ordering 2,000 copies. [redacted] requested [redacted] to contact STONE if he had an opportunity. [redacted] stated that he had seen the article and suggested that [redacted] hold his order for copies of same in abeyance to see what STONE writes now that the Pittsburgh Smith Act case had been remanded to Pittsburgh for a new trial. (S)

Information attributable to this source if utilized for report purposes should be carefully paraphrased to protect the identity of the source. (S)

The above is submitted for information.

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